

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M No.22103 of 2020

Date of Decision: August 14th, 2020

Bahadur Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Durga Dutt Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

(PROCEEDINGS THROUGH V.C.)

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court for grant of regular bail in FIR No.84 dated 27.05.2020 registered under Sections 506, 120-B IPC (Section 376 IPC and Section 6 of the Protection of Children From Sexual Offences Act, 2012 added later on) at Police Station Jamalpur, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case as the victim has neither supported the case of the prosecution in her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. nor has she gone in for the medical examination. The investigating agency has also prepared the cancellation report, which is likely to be submitted in near future.

Counsel for the State could not dispute the assertions, as have been made by the counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from ASI Baldev Singh, Police Station Jamalpur, District Ludhiana. He states that the cancellation report has been approved by the senior officers and will be presented in Court.

In the light of the above factual position, as has been referred to above, the present petition is allowed.

Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

Any observations made hereinabove are for the purpose of disposal of the present petitions alone and shall have no bearing on the merit of the case during the trial in any manner.

August 14th, 2020
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(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No