

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22210-2020

Date of Decision:-21.09.2020.

Makhandeen

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Senior DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY KUMAR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is one of the accused in FIR No.0073 dated 06.10.2019 on the file of Police Station Dhilwan, District Kapurthala, registered under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC, (Section 376-B IPC and Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, added later on). By way of this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., he seeks grant of regular bail.

The victim-girl in this case is stated to be just about 14 years of age. Her statement, recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C., is produced and perusal thereof reflects that she specifically named the petitioner as one of the persons who raped her. The case is already under trial. The allegation

against the petitioner is a serious one and was levelled against him by a child of tender age. This Court is therefore not inclined to extend any indulgence to him pending the adjudication of the case.

The bail petition is accordingly dismissed.

(SANJAY KUMAR)
JUDGE

September 21, 2020.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.