

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

CRM-M-21696-2019

Date of decision : 06.02.2020

Aparapar Singh @ Money

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Vivek Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Suresh Kumar.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.60, dated 05.07.2018, under Sections 363 and 366-A of IPC (Sections 376 and 120-B of IPC and Section 4 of the POCSO Act added later on), registered at Police Station Kotwali, Nabha, District Patiala.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner inter alia contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the FIR in question and has been dragged into the net on account of a family dispute between his nephew, i.e. the complainant and him. It has been submitted that the petitioner has been behind bars since 06.07.2018 and the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future, hence, he may be extended the concession of regular bail.

3. Learned State counsel, while opposing the bail petition, has submitted that the trial is proceeding at reasonably fast pace and 4 out of the 16 prosecution witnesses have been examined so far. The next date for recording statement of the other witnesses is fixed for 11.02.2020.

It has also been submitted by the learned State counsel that there are serious allegations levelled against the petitioner, who kidnapped the minor sister of the complainant from the lawful custody of her parents with an intention to perform marriage and make physical relations.

4. In view of the above facts and circumstances, no ground for grant of regular bail to the petitioner is made out.

5. Dismissed.

06.02.2020

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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No