

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA

AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No.M-29060 of 2020(O&M)

Date of Decision: 27.10.2020

Jaudeen

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present:- Mr. Surinder Mohan Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Parkash Chahar, DAG, Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

CRM-23699-2020:

Prayer in this application filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for exemption from filing legible vernacular copy of the FIR.

The application is allowed, as prayed.

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This is third petition filed by the petitioner under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in FIR No.9 dated 23.04.2018 under Sections 342 and 506 IPC and Section 4 of

the POCSO Act registered at Police Station Women, Manesar, District Gurugram.

Pursuant to order dated 28.09.2020 of this Court, Dr. Sumedha, Medical Officer, General Hospital, Gurugram, who has examined the prosecutrix in the case, is available through video conferencing.

At this stage, learned State counsel has apprised this Court that as against the 19 witnesses cited by the prosecution, 18 witnesses have been examined in the case and the case is fixed before the trial Court on 30.01.2021.

Considering the long custody of the petitioner but the trial being quite at an advance stage, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably within a period of three months from the date fixed i.e. 30.01.2021.

October 27, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned?

Yes / No

Whether reportable?

Yes / No