

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

**Crl. Misc. M-30552 of 2020**  
**Date of decision: 06.10.2020**

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Raghubir @ Bhira Ram

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA**

Present: Mr. Balraj Singh Dhull, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

(Proceedings are conducted through video  
conferencing as per instructions).

**G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)**

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 0057 dated 20.05.2019 under Sections 376, 506 IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act, registered at Women Police Station, Kaithal.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner had kept the complainant Kamlesh and other children including the victim in his house since the last 15 years and looked after them. Kamlesh had also left the house leaving 3 children behind and taking the victim along. A complaint had been filed before the Protection Officer and the custody of the children had been given to the complainant. Further argument has been raised that land had been sold to make a house for the said family as such in the year 2017 and the education of the children had been looked after. The FIR had been lodged only to extract more money from the petitioner.

Counsel for the State points out from the order passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Kaithal rejecting bail that the case is at the fag end of the trial in as much as the statement under Section 313 Cr.P.C. was recorded on 26.02.2020. The case is now fixed for defence evidence and arguments and listed for today itself.

In such circumstances, this Court is of the opinion that directions can be issued to the Special Judge, Kaithal to dispose of the trial within a time bound frame.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the Trial Court, Kaithal to complete the trial by 15.12.2020 after giving adequate opportunity to produce defence evidence, if any.

06.10.2020  
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)  
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No