

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

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**CRM-M-35995 of 2020
Date of Decision: 01.12.2020**

(through video conferencing)

Manoj

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Lakshay Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Goel, DAG, Haryana.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, in case FIR No.1188 dated 13.11.2018 under Section 4 of Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and Sections 376(3) and 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Chandni Bagh, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 13.11.2018 and the trial has not yet been concluded. Hence, the petitioner be extended the concession of regular bail.

Per contra, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Parminder Singh, has apprised the Court that 10 out of 17 prosecution witnesses cited so far have been examined and the trial is likely to be concluded in the near future and the remaining prosecution witnesses are formal in nature.

Heard.

In view of above and the wake of allegations levelled against the petitioner in the FIR in question, the petitioner does not deserve for concession of regular bail.

In the circumstances, no ground is made out for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the petition is dismissed. However, the trial Court is directed to expedite and conclude the trial at the earliest, preferably within 4 months from today.

01.12.2020
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(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned :	Yes/ No
Whether Reportable :	Yes/ No