

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

CRM-M-55459 of 2019.
Decided on:- January 10, 2020.

Karanvir Singh @ Raju.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

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

Present:- Mr. A.P. Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabharwal, A.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.46 dated 09.03.2018 under Sections 354 and 354-D read with Section 34 IPC (Sections 11 and 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 added later on) registered at Police Station City Sunam, District Sangrur.

On the basis of the record of the case collected by this Court from the official website of Sessions Court, it transpires that the statements of the prosecution witnesses have already been recorded in the case. Even the statement of the petitioner-accused under Section 313 Cr.PC has already been recorded and thereafter, the case is being adjourned for different dates i.e.

27.11.2019, 05.12.2019, 16.12.2019, 06.01.2020 and now the case is fixed for 14.01.2020 for defence evidence.

In view of the fact that the case is at advance stage of trial, this Court finds that no case is made out for grant of regular bail to the petitioner and the present petition is, accordingly, dismissed.

However, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial provided the petitioner does not hamper the proceedings or cause any delay in leading defence evidence.

January 10, 2020
Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No