

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

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CRM-M No.2760 of 2021 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 21st DECEMBER, 2021

Sandeep Kumar @ Bunty

.... **Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab

.... **Respondent**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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Present : Mr. Simrandeep S. Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

The present third petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No.0095 dated 10.09.2018 registered under Section 302 read with Section 34 IPC (Sections 109 & 120-B IPC, added later on) at Police Station Sadar Rampura, District Bathinda.

Pursuant to the order of previous date, affidavit of Mr. Satnam Singh, PPS, DSP, Rampura Phul, is placed on record.

It is submitted by counsel for the State that the prosecution has examined 10 witnesses, out of total 20 witnesses. Two witnesses have been given up and 8 witnesses are remaining to be examined. The next date fixed before the trial court is 06.01.2022. Two witnesses have already been summoned for the said date. Since, almost all the remaining witnesses are Government officials, therefore, the efforts would be made to complete the evidence of the prosecution at the earliest possible.

In view of the above, and in view of the seriousness of the allegations, this court does not deem it appropriate to interfere at this stage so as to grant bail pending trial to the petitioner. Hence, the present petition is dismissed.

However, the prosecution is directed to complete its entire evidence within next five months from the date next fixed before the trial court.

21st DECEMBER, 2021
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>