

In virtual Court

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1932-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 30.07.2021

Surinder Kumar @ Deepak

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. C.S. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.P. Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

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For the reasons stated in the application, same is allowed and date of hearing is preponed from 16.09.2021 to today.

CRM stands disposed of.

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This is 2nd petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No.178 dated 05.08.2018 under Sections 377, 511, 120-B, 34 IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Dugri, District Ludhiana; earlier one was dismissed as withdrawn on 30.09.2019.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that new ground for filing this second petition is that custody of the petitioner is about 02 years, 11

months and 20 days. As per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of Harcharanjeet Singh, the petitioner has committed the offence of penetrative sexual assault on his six years old son.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate dated 30.07.2021 in the Court today and submits that out of total 14 prosecution witnesses, 09 PWs have already been examined and the complainant and victim have duly supported the prosecution version.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, I find that in the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, wherein the victim is 06 years of age, mere long custody of the petitioner is not a ground to entertain this second petition.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No