

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

**CRM-M-7243-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 20.12.2021**

Ikhlaq Salmani ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: M/s Arjun Sheoran, Amrita Garg & Anjali Sheoran, Advocates,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sidhu, DAG, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioner seeking grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.518 dated 07.09.2020 at Police Station Chandnibagh, District Panipat, under Section 323 IPC and Sections 18 & 6 of the POCSO Act.

Today, at the very outset, learned State counsel has informed that the entire prosecution evidence stands concluded.

In view of the aforesaid position, wherein trial is virtually at its fag end, this Court does not deem it appropriate to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage. The petition, as such, is dismissed.

However, in case, there is an inordinate delay in conclusion of trial, it shall be open to the petitioner to approach this Court again.

20.12.2021

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No