

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(202)

CRM No. M-18143 of 2021
Date of Decision : 20.05.2021

Rajesh Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

(through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Jagatvir Dhindsa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Sukhjinder Singh Behl, Advocate for the complainant.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

Though, the prayer in the present petition is for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, on being pointed out that the complainant is yet to be examined, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he is not pressing the present petition for the grant of regular bail, at this stage, but only requests this Court to direct the trial Court to examine the complainant as the first witness.

Learned State counsel raises no objection for the prayer for examining the complainant as the first witness.

Mr. Sukhjinder Singh Behl, Advocate, who also appears through video conference on behalf of the complainant, submits that the

complainant is ready for examination as and when called for.

Keeping in view the above, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court that complainant be examined as the first witnesses as expeditiously as possible keeping in view the present situation due to pandemic of Covid-19. It will be appreciated in case, the complainant is examined within a period of three months from today.

May 20, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

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