

211 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-19096-2021
Date of Decision: 21.05.2021

Satguru

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Arshit Goel, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S. Sewak, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by the petitioner, seeking regular bail in case FIR No.11 dated 19.02.2021, under Sections 363 and 366 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Taragarh, District Pathankot.

2. The petitioner has remained in detention for almost three months, since 23.02.2021. After completion of the investigation, Challan has already been submitted, but charges are yet to be framed. It also transpires that the prosecutrix is presently in the custody of her parents, but she refused to undergo Medico Legal Examination and also did not support the prosecution allegations in her statement recorded under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C.

3. As such, without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole and in view of the detention undergone by the

petitioner, as also the fact that the trial has not yet commenced, particularly on account of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the prayer of the petitioner for regular bail is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail, subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

4. Disposed off.

21.05.2021

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No