

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

(Heard through VC)

CRM-M-19888 of 2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: June 29, 2021

Shiv Chander Patel

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Brij Mohan Vashisth, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is second petition that has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.452 dated 04.12.2019, under Sections 376, 323, 506 of Indian Penal Code and Section 6 of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar, Mohali. Earlier petition bearing CRM-M-15527-2020 stood dismissed by an order dated 24.08.2020 with the directions to the trial court to conclude the trial expeditiously.

Counsel for the petitioner herein would submit that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 19.09.2019, while contending that the main prosecution witnesses i.e. the prosecutrix and her mother have failed

to support the prosecution case during the trial and have been declared hostile. He, however, fairly submits that matter is now listed for 02.07.2021 before the trial court for final arguments and prays for a short adjournment in the matter.

Per contra, counsel for the respondent-State opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, while contending that there are serious allegations that have been levelled against the petitioner and the matter is now fixed for final arguments before the trial court.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and find that there is no ground for adjourning the case for regular bail since the trial court has already listed the case for 02.07.2021 for final arguments.

Dismissed.

June 29, 2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No