

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

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CRM-M No.20811 of 2021

DATE OF DECISION : 28th MAY, 2021

Jaspreet Kumar @ Jassi

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

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In virtual Court

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Present : Mr. Anterpreet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

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RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No.68 dated 22.06.2020 registered under Section 377 IPC and Section 4 of the POCSO Act, 2012 at Police Station Sadar Banga, District SBS Nagar.

It is submitted by counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner is totally concocted. The petitioner is in custody since 22.06.2020. The trial is not proceeding further in the right earnest on account of the Covid-19 pandemic situation. The complainant and the victim have already been examined in this case. Hence the petitioner deserves the concession of bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. H. S. Sullar, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

It is submitted by counsel for the State, being instructed by police official, that the petitioner is involved in a very heinous crime. However, it is not disputed that the petitioner is in custody since 22.06.2020 and that only five witnesses have been examined so far. It is also not disputed that even the victim and the complainant have been examined in the case.

In view of the above, but without expressing any further opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

28th MAY, 2021
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>