

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

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CRM-M-24665-2021 (O&M)

Decided on : 27.08.2021

VIKRAM

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL
(Through Video Conferencing)

PRESENT: Mr. Himanshu Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, AAG Haryana

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.347, dated 07.10.2019 under Section 447 of the IPC and Section 6, 8 of the POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Dhauhera, District Rewari.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case in hand, which is evident from the fact that there was evidence on record that the father of the victims aged 7 years and 5 years respectively had made a demand of Rs.50,000/- from the petitioner.

Per contra, learned State counsel while vehemently opposing the prayer and submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions from PSI Sachin has submitted that there are serious allegations against the petitioner of having sexually assaulted the victims aged 7 years and 5 years. She further submits that not only did both the minor girls

categorically allege sexual assault against the petitioner but the factum of they having been sexually assaulted stood corroborated from their Medico Legal Report as well. Learned State counsel has further submitted that all material witnesses including the complainant and the victims have supported the case of the prosecution in its entirety during trial.

Heard.

In the wake of above, this Court is not inclined to extend the concession of bail to the petitioner as *prima facie* there are serious allegations levelled against the petitioner of sexually assaulting victims aged 7 years and 5 years. Petition stands dismissed. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

August 27, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

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