

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

(Through Video Conferencing)

CRM-M-24571-2021

Date of Decision: 06.07.2021

AMANDEEP SINGH ALIAS DEEPA

.....Petitioner

V/s.

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL.

Present: Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

This is the first petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.99 dated 14.07.2018 (Annexure P-1) lodged under Sections 363, 366 read and 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Laddowal, District Ludhiana, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the complainant in the case in hand did not support the case of the prosecution and was declared hostile by the trial Court.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer and submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from ASI Raj Kumar, has submitted that the complainant in the case in hand was not a victim herself. It has been submitted that the petitioner was declared a Proclaimed Offender on 08.08.2019 and it was only as recently as on 01.02.2021 that he was apprehended. He has further apprised the Court that

subsequent to his arrest on 01.02.2021, a supplementary challan has been presented.

Heard.

In the wake of the antecedents of the petitioner who absconded during the trial in addition to the allegations levelled against the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to extend the concession of bail to him. Resultantly, the instant 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.

July 6, 2021

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**[MANJARI NEHRU KAUL]
JUDGE**

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