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

CRM-M-24772-2021

Date of decision: 07.07.2021

Mohd. Manjoor Alam

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

(Through Video Conferencing)

Present: Ms. Swati Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

This is second petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail, pending trial, to the petitioner in case FIR No.128, dated 15.05.2020, under Sections 354-A, 376, 511 of IPC and Section 8 of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Moti Nagar, Ludhiana. The earlier one having been dismissed as withdrawn on 23.02.2021.

On a pointed query put to the learned counsel for the petitioner as to what was the substantial change in the circumstances which would warrant acceptance of this petition, she submits that the prosecution evidence has not yet commenced. Similar was the case on the last date of hearing. Learned counsel has thus failed to satisfy this Court qua any substantial change of circumstances. Still further, the learned State counsel has placed on record the

custody certificate of the petitioner which reveals that he is a man of criminal antecedents as he is involved in another case under Section 376 IPC.

Accordingly, this Court does not find any merit in the present petition and the same is dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

07.07.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No