

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

CRM-M-27401-2021

Date of decision : 26.07.2021

Kulbir Singh @ Kulvir Singh

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Ashish Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J.

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.40 dated 22.05.2021, under Section 376 IPC, at Police Station Sadiq, District Faridkot.

Vide order dated 16.07.2021, this Court directed the State to file status report.

Today, learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no case is made out against the petitioner and he has been falsely implicated in the present case. However, learned State counsel has submitted that the petitioner is named in Section 164 Cr.P.C. statement and the status report clearly shows that the investigation would be hampered in case the petitioner is granted an anticipatory bail and for further investigation, his custody is required.

After hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner at the outset submits that he is ready to surrender before the Court below but the trial Court be directed to take a decision on his bail application within a specific period.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court directs that in case the petitioner surrenders before the trial Court within one week and file application for grant of regular bail, the trial Court will make an endeavor to decide the same within a week thereafter.

Petition stands disposed of.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

26.07.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No