

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

CRM-M-24281 of 2020 (O&M)

DECIDED ON: 27th October, 2021

Gurpreet Singh alias Sodhi

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

The State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: None for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG Punjab.

Mr. Anil Kumar Sephia, Advocate for complainant.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through video conference.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed seeking regular bail in case of FIR No.16 dated 5.2.2019, under Sections 307, 326, 324, 323 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.8, Jalanadhar, District Jalandhar.

None has appeared for the petitioner *inspite of* two pass overs. Even for the last four dates, none has appeared for the petitioner.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gurmail Singh submits that the prosecution evidence is complete and the matter is now fixed for defence evidence for 2.11.2021.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case in totality, especially that the ball for expeditious disposal is in the court of the petitioner, the petition for grant of bail is disposed of at this stage with liberty to the petitioner to revive the prayer in case there is any inordinate delay in conclusion of trial.

**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE**

27th October, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No