

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
(through video conferencing)**

CRM-M-30210-2021
Decided on : 09.08.2021

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present : Mr. G.S.Madaan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab.

Manjari Nehru Kaul, J.(Oral)

This is the second bail application under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.97 dated 08.10.2020 under Sections 363, 366-A IPC (Sections 376, 342, 506 and 120-B IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act added later on vide GD No.44 dated 09.10.2020) registered at Police Station Talwara District Hoshiarpur.

It needs to be noticed that it was only as recently as on 08.07.2021 a prayer was made for advancing the date of hearing in CRM-M-2950-2021 i.e. the first petition filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.PC. The application for advancing the date of hearing was allowed and thereafter a prayer was made by the learned counsel for withdrawal of the aforementioned petition. The prayer of the learned counsel was accepted and vide order dated 08.07.2021 (Annexure P-10), the petition was ordered to be dismissed as withdrawn.

In the aforementioned background, this Court finds it indeed very strange and fails to comprehend as to why the previous petition was

withdrawn in the first place and then the instant petition filed by the petitioner within one month thereafter without there being any change, material or otherwise whatsoever in the circumstances.

In the above background, this Court does not find any reason much less cogent to entertain the present petition. Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

09.08.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable :

Yes/No