

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

(223-A)

**CRM No. M-32154 of 2021
Date of Decision : 27.09.2021**

Santokh Singh alias Manga

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

(through video conferencing)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Ms. Jasleen Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Shaurya Puri, Advocate for the complainant.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 0010, dated 15.01.2021, registered under Sections 323, 148, 149, 506 IPC (Sections 325, 307, 459 IPC added later on) at Police Station Fattudhinga, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that she is not pressing the present petition on merits but only prays that an appropriate direction be issued to the trial Court to examine the complainant as the first witness.

Learned State counsel as well as learned counsel for the complainant raises no objection for the said prayer.

Keeping in view the above, though the main petition for the grant of regular bail has not been pressed, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to the trial Court to examine the complainant as the next witness as expeditiously as possible without any unnecessary delay.

September 27, 2021
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No