IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M- 28433-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 13.09.2021
(Heard through V.C.)

Chandan Kumar Singh

... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present Mr. C. S. Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, Punjab

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JAISHREE THAKUR, J.(Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C., for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 60 dated 12.03.2019 under Sections 376 IPC read with Section 4 of the POCSO Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Sahnewal, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner is in custody for over a period of two years on false implication in the present case.

Per contra, learned counsel for the respondent-State, on instructions from ASI Hardeep Singh would submit that the petitioner has been nominated as an accused under Section 376 IPC read with Section 4 of the POCSO Act. It is further submitted that the trial is at the fag end as all the material witnesses have been examined and case is now pending for recording of statement of the petitioner under Section 313 Cr.P.C, on 14.09.2021.

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Faced with the situation as noticed above, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks to withdraw this petition with a direction to the trial Court to decide the matter within a time bound manner.

Consequently, the petition stands dismissed as withdrawn.

However, the trial Court is directed to expedite the conclusion of trial as early as possible, preferably within a period of three months.

13.09.2021 **(JAISHREE THAKUR)**
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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes
Whether reportable No

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