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

CRM-M-27602-2019

Date of decision: 28.01.2021

SIMRANJIT SINGH

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Avtar Singh Sandhu, Additional Advocate General, Punjab

Mr. Shekhar Verma, Advocate,
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.73 dated 19.06.2018 registered under Sections 304-B, 316, 34 of IPC at Police Station Sadar Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

This Court vide order dated 14.10.2020, while considering the custody of the petitioner and that the complainant having been examined in the case, admitted the petitioner on interim bail subject to the satisfaction of the trial Court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned and by virtue of said interim order, the petitioner is on interim bail.

Learned State counsel has apprised this Court that all the prosecution witnesses in the case have been examined and the case is now fixed for defence evidence.

Learned counsel for the complainant does not dispute the aforesaid fact.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

As on 14.10.2020, the custody of the petitioner was 2 years and 4 months. Considering the fact that by virtue of order dated 14.10.2020, the petitioner is on interim bail and now the case is at advance stage of trial, the order dated 14.10.2020, whereby the petitioner was admitted on interim bail, is made absolute.

However, under the garb of this Court, the petitioner shall not cause delay in the trial of the case.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of at this stage.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No