

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(218)

CRM-M-39604-2020

Date of Decision: 15.12.2021

Nirmal Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. A.M. Punchhi, P.P. U.T., Chandigarh with
Mr. Anupam Bansal, Addl. P.P., U.T., Chandigarh.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C praying for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.159 dated 22.6.2019 registered under sections 376 A-B, 506 I.P.C and Section 6 of POCSO Act at Police Station, Sector 34, Chandigarh.

This case was taken up on 2.12.2020, 25.1.2021, 17.8.2021, 25.10.2021 and now today. On all these dates nobody has appeared on behalf of the petitioner.

On the other hand, learned State counsel submits that there are specific allegations against the petitioner. The victim in this case is 8 years old child. Counsel further submits that out of total 19 prosecution witnesses 12 have already been examined.

In the overall facts and circumstances, I am convinced that this case is of serious nature. The trial is virtually at the fag end.

No case for the grant of bail is made out. Petition is dismissed.

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

15.12.2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No