

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

CRM-M-39667-2020

Date of Decision: 24.02.2021

Karamjit Singh alias Kammu alias Harry ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present:- Mr. Parminder Singh Sekhon, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'regular bail' under the provisions of Section 439 Cr.P.C., upon FIR No.130, dated 03.09.2019, having been registered at Police Station Bhikhi, District Mansa, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 376, 376-D, 363, 341 and 201 of the IPC and Sections 3, 4 and 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, firstly, the story of the prosecutrix is not believable in as much as she alleged that she went with the petitioner on a motorcycle and thereafter was made to consume some intoxicant substance; and further the petitioner has been in custody for 1 year and 5 months with the prosecutrix having been examined but with 14 prosecution witnesses still remaining to be examined and with the petitioner is seen to be about 20 years of age.

Without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, looking at the period of custody of the petitioner and the stage of the trial, with the prosecutrix having been examined, the petition is

allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted to bail, upon him furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

February 24, 2021

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking	: Yes/No
Whether reportable:	: Yes/No