

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

CRM-M-42687-2020

Date of decision:-4.1.2021

Rahul

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S.MADAAN

Present: Mr.G.S. Verma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.J.S. Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

H.S. MADAAN, J.

Case taken up through video conferencing.

This petition for regular bail has been filed by petitioner – Rahul, aged about 19 years – an accused in FIR No.88 dated 7.7.2019 for the offence under Sections 379-B(2), 341, 323, 324, 148, 149, 411 IPC, registered at Police Station Jodhewal, Ludhiana, which is fourth successive petition filed by him.

The petitioner had filed a similar petition earlier bearing CRM-M-14167-2020, which was dismissed vide a detailed order dated 22.7.2020. *Inter alia*, it was observed that petitioner had indulged in making misrepresentation and concealment of facts with regard to moving a similar petition earlier. The matter was referred to Registrar (Judicial) of this Court to hold an inquiry and then to submit report. The merits of the case were considered and in view of serious nature of allegations against the petitioner and the fact that he is specifically named in the FIR, it was observed that if granted bail there is reasonable apprehension of the

petitioner trying to tamper with the prosecution evidence and even to abscond to delay the trial. Despite passing of such order, the petitioner had filed a similar petition again bearing CRM-M-31872-2020, which was withdrawn on 16.11.2020 and thereafter again the instant petition has been filed.

After hearing the counsel for the petitioner, State counsel and going through the record, I find that keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the discussion supra, petition is doomed for failure and is dismissed accordingly.

Keeping in view the conduct of the petitioner, he deserves to be made liable for cost for filing similar petitions frequently without there being any change in circumstance since passing of order dated 22.7.2020. However, this time I refrain from doing so.

4.1.2021
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(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No