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

CRM-M-2448-2021

Date of Decision: 5.5.2022

Sadam Mansoori

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. M.S. Yadav, Advocate for
Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Rakeshinder Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.190 dated 5.12.2019 under Sections 376, 376(2)(L) IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act, 2012 registered at Police Station City-I, Malerkotla, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is behind bars since 5.12.2019.

On the other hand, learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Janak Raj, has submitted that the out of total 19 prosecution witnesses, 11 witnesses already stand examined including the prosecutrix and all the witnesses have supported the case of the prosecution.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not wish to press the present petition on merits, however, keeping in view the custody period of the petitioner, the trial may be directed to be expedited.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is disposed of with a request to the learned trial Court to expedite the trial.

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

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Whether Speaking/Reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No