

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-5052 of 2022
Date of decision:30.11.2022

Ashraf @ Chacha

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Dr. Deipa Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ankita Ahuja, AAG, Haryana.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (Oral)

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., seeking grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.492 dated 08.07.2017 registered under Sections 363, 366-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860, however, Sections 368, 372, 373, 344, 506, 120-B IPC and Sections 4, 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 were added later on, at Police Station Suraj Kund, District Faridabad (Annexure P-1).

At the outset, counsel for the petitioner submits that she does not press the petition. However, she submits that as the petitioner is in confinement since September, 2019 and the trial is likely to take time to conclude, a direction be issued for the expeditious conclusion of the trial.

Custody certificate dated 29.11.2022 has been filed, which is taken on record.

Upon instructions from ASI Gulshan Kumar, State counsel submits that 17 out of total 37 prosecution witnesses have been examined and the remaining witnesses are officials.

Keeping in view the above, petition is disposed of with a direction to the prosecution to make an endeavour to conclude its evidence within a period of four months from today.

November 30, 2022

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned	Yes
Whether Reportable	Yes/No