

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

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**CRM No. 7316 of 2022 in/and
CRM-M No. 4493 of 2022
Date of decision : 28.4.2022**

Sukhchain

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present : Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Neeraj Poswal, AAG, Haryana

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

CRM No. 7316 of 2022:

This is an application for placing on record the statement of the prosecutrix recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. dated 4.7.2021 and deposition of the prosecutrix dated 27.10.2021 and 18.11.2021 before the trial Court as Annexures P-3 and P-4; and seeks exemption from filing the certified/typed copies of the same.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed. Statement of the prosecutrix recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. dated 4.7.2021 and deposition of the prosecutrix dated 27.10.2021 and 18.11.2021 before the trial Court are taken on record as Annexures P-3 and P-4; and exemption is granted for filing the certified/typed copies of the same.

Main Case:

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. praying for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.143, dated 3.7.2021,

under Sections 323, 354A(1)(i), 457 and 34 IPC (Sections 376D and 511 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar Ratia, District Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is behind bars since 14.7.2021.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Kanta, at the outset submits that in all; there were 21 prosecution witnesses, out of which 14 witnesses already stand examined and 4 were given up. Now the case is fixed for 30.4.2022 for remaining prosecution witnesses.

In view of the submissions made by the learned State counsel it is clear that the trial is virtually at the fag end and without commenting on the merits of the case, this Court finds that it is not an appropriate stage for grant of bail.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he does not want to press this petition.

Accordingly, the petition is disposed of as not pressed.

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

28.4.2022

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