

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

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**CRM-M-17559-2022
Decided on : 05.05.2022**

Amanpreet Singh

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

PRESENT: Mr. Amandeep Singh Rai, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Abhay Pal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab
assisted by ASI Hakam Singh.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

This is the fourth petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 176, dated 08.08.2019, under Sections 366-A, 376 IPC and Section 4 of the POCSO Act, 2012 (later on added Section 6 of the POCSO Act, 2012, at the time of framing of charges), registered at Police Station Samrala, District Khanna (Ludhiana) (annexed as Annexure P-1).

At the outset, learned State counsel has apprised this Court that the trial is nearing conclusion, as only 02 prosecution witnesses, out of the 15 cited, remain to be examined. He submits that even out of these 02 prosecution witnesses, one has been summoned for 12.05.2022. Further submits that the prosecutrix has supported the case of the prosecution in its entirety.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has, however, disputed the submissions made by the learned State counsel. He submits that only 09 prosecution witnesses, out of the 15 cited have been examined so far.

However, he has not been able to controvert the factum of prosecutrix having supported the case of the prosecution during trial.

Heard.

In the facts & circumstances as enumerated hereinabove, no ground to extend the concession of bail to the petitioner is made out.

Dismissed. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

May 05, 2022

J.Ram

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*