

CRM-M-18852-2022

Date of decision: 11.05.2022

RAMANDEEP SINGH

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIVEK PURI

Present: Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, AAG, Punjab.

VIVEK PURI, J. (ORAL)

Ramandeep Singh-petitioner is seeking regular bail in the case bearing FIR No.140 dated 04.10.2021 under Sections 376 AB of IPC and Section 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Boha, District Mansa.

Briefly, the allegations against the petitioner are to the effect that on 03.10.2021, at about 11:00 AM, he called both the victims to his house on the pretext of putting wheat in the drum. On the return, the victims informed that the petitioner had kissed them, inserted the finger in private part as well as anus and also pressed their breasts.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that both the victims and the complainant have been examined and the petitioner is aged about 65 years.

Learned State counsel has opposed the bail application on the score that serious allegations have been levelled against the petitioner who had sexually abused the victims aged about 08 years and 10 years.

It is significant to note that the during the course of their deposition in the Court, both the victims have categorically and specifically deposed against the

petitioner. They have imputed the allegations with regard to the commission of aggravated penetrative sexual assault by the petitioner upon them.

Although, the petitioner is aged about 65 years but the act attributed to him is against two girls of tender age. Keeping in view the nature and gravity of allegations, the petitioner does not deserve any leniency in the matter of bail. Moreover, he is in custody only for a period of 07 months and trial is going at a fair pace. As such, no ground is made out to extend the concession of bail to the petitioner.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed.

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(VIVEK PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No