

217 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-26026-2021
Date of decision : 03.03.2022

Pankaj Paswan

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Bikram Singh Baath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Matter has been taken up through video conferencing via Webex facility in the light of the Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner has approached this Court for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0008 dated 29.01.2020, under Section 376 IPC and Sections 4 and 6 of POCSO Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Purana Shalla, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is behind the bars since 31.01.2020.

Learned State counsel has submitted that out of 16 prosecution witnesses, 12 witnesses have already been examined and the next date is 09.03.2022.

In view of the above, I find that no case is made out for grant of bail at this stage and same is declined. The trial Court is requested to expedite the trial and conclude the same at the earliest.

03.03.2022
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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