

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

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**CRM-M-32298-2022 (O & M)**

**Date of Decision: 20.09.2022**

**SHAMBHU**

**...PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**...RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL**

Present: Mr. C.S. Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG, Punjab.

**SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)**

This is the first petition filed by the petitioner under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.33, dated 22.02.2020 registered for offence under Sections 376 and 506 of IPC, 1860, and Section 04 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana.

After arguing for sometime and facing an adverse result, counsel for the petitioner has requested that a direction be issued to the trial court to conclude the trial within a specific time frame.

Request has been considered.

Keeping in view the fact that the FIR was registered in February, 2020 and charge was framed on 09.02.2021, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the trial court to expedite the trial and conclude it as expeditiously as possible.

Petition is disposed of.

20.09.2022

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**(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE**

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| Whether Speaking/Reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |