

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

CRM-M No.35787 of 2022

Date of decision: 23rd August, 2022

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL

Present: Mr. Devender Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rohit Arya, Dy. Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in a case bearing FIR No.173 dated 02.05.2021 under Sections 452, 376 IPC pertaining to Police Station Ferozepur Jhirka, District Nuh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that subsequent to the withdrawal of the previous petition in February 2022, prosecution witnesses stand examined. He further submits that as the petitioner has been in custody since 02.05.2021, he be extended concession of bail as there is no likelihood of the trial concluding in the near future.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer and submissions made by the counsel opposite, on instructions submits that all the 12 prosecution witnesses stand examined, which also includes the prosecutrix. He further submits that the prosecutrix, while

stepping into the witness box, has supported the case of the prosecution in its entirety. He also submits that the next date fixed before the trial Court is 31.08.2022, when some defence witnesses are likely to be examined.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the relevant material on record.

Trial, in all likelihood, would not take much time to conclude. In the circumstances, this Court is not inclined to extent concession of bail to the petitioner in the instant case. Resultantly, the present petition stands dismissed.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

August 23, 2022

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