

CRM-M-40718-2022

Date of Decision: 12.12.2022

Vicky Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr.Manav Prateek Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.254 dated 21.11.2021 registered under Sections 376, 506 IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act, 2012, at Police Station Samrala, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted the petitioner is behind bars since 22.11.2021 and the prosecution witnesses have not supported the case of the prosecution.

However, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Jagjivan Singh has submitted that now the case is fixed for recording of statement of the accused under Section 313 Cr.P.C.

Keeping in view the advanced stage of the trial, this Court would refrain itself from commenting anything on the merits of the case, however, the present petition is disposed of with a request to learned trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same at the earliest.

12.12.2022

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**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No