

**CRM-M-40909 of 2020**

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

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**CRM-M-40909 of 2020  
Date of decision:14.07.2022**

Shubham

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

... Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Yaseen Sethi, Advocate for  
Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Prabhjot Singh Walia, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Himanshu Jain, Advocate  
for respondent No.2.

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

Instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., seeking grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.25 dated 07.05.2020 registered under Sections 363, 366 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, however, Section 376 IPC and Section 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 were added later on vide DDR No.27 dated 07.05.2020, at Police Station Ghuman Kalan, District Gurdaspur (Annexure P-1).

Custody certificate dated 13.07.2022 has been filed, which is taken on record.

Upon instructions from ASI Balwinder Singh, State counsel submits that prosecution has closed its evidence and the trial is fixed for defence evidence.

Since the trial is at an advanced stage, concession of regular bail cannot be granted and the petition is dismissed.

July 14, 2022  
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(SUVIR SEHGAL)  
JUDGE

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| <i>Whether Speaking/Reasoned</i> | <i>Yes</i>    |
| <i>Whether Reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |