

**103+211 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-43435-2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 12.12.2022

Sandeep Kumar

..... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present: Mr. Harpreet S. Rakhra, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

Rajesh Bhardwaj, J. (ORAL)

CRM-38459-2022

Allowed as prayed for.

Main case

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in a case FIR No.103 dated 04.08.2020 registered under Sections 376, 506, 342 IPC (Section 342 IPC deleted and Section 343 IPC added vide order dated 17.08.2022) and Section 67(A) of Information Technology Act, 2000, at Police Station Mehtiana, District Hoshiarpur.

At the outset, learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Onkar Singh, has submitted that all the prosecution witnesses have been examined and the case is fixed for defence evidence on 17.12.2022.

This Court would not like to comment anything on the merits of the case keeping in view the stage of the trial and the present petition is disposed of with a request to the learned trial Court to expedite the trial and conclude the same at the earliest.

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

12.12.2022
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Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No