

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

CRM-M-49897-2021

Date of decision : 26.04.2022

Harpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Navjeet Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.120 dated 15.10.2021, under Section 354-A of Indian Penal Code read with Section 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Dhariwal, District Gurdaspur.

At the outset, learned State counsel has submitted that all the prosecution witnesses have been examined and the case is fixed for recording defence evidence for 29.04.2022.

Without going into the merits of the case, this Court finds that this is not an appropriate stage when the bail should be considered. However, the trial Court is requested to conclude the trial expeditiously.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

26.04.2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No