

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(220)

CRM-M-1053-2022

Date of Decision: 09.05.2022

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--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ.

Present:- Mr. M.K. Arya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, A.A.G., Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C praying for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.32 dated 19.6.2019 registered under sections 376, 506 IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act at Police Station, Sadar Pathankot.

Learned State counsel at the outset submits that out of the total 18 prosecution witnesses 17 have already been examined by the Trial Court and the next date for examining remaining witnesses is 18.5.2022.

In view of the submissions made by learned State counsel, this Court finds that this is not the appropriate stage for granting bail to the petitioner and the present petition is disposed of with a request to learned Trial Court to expedite the trial.

09.05.2022

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**(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable: Yes/No