

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

**Sr. No.217**

**CRM-M-323-2023**

**Date of Decision: 12.01.2023**

Mushkin @ Maskeen Ali

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

Present: Mr. Arnav Sood, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunal Vinayak, AAG, Punjab.

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**TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)**

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0116 dated 21.09.2022, registered under Sections 341, 506 and 376 of IPC at Police Station Chabbewal, District Hoshiarpur.

As per allegations in the FIR, the complainant/prosecutrix is stated to be 27-28 years of age having five children. The petitioner is alleged to have committed the sexual assault on her in broad day light on 19.09.2022 at 12.00 noon, at a place little far from her house. The FIR was lodged two days thereafter on 21.09.2022.

The petitioner is in custody since 22.09.2022. Challan has already been presented and charges are yet to be framed.

In view thereof and keeping in view the fact that conclusion of the trial will take long time, this Court deems it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands allowed.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)  
JUDGE

12.01.2023  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | : | Yes/No |