

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

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CRM-M-12720-2023

Date of Decision: 29th May, 2023

Gurpreet Singh @ Gota

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. G.S. Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Iqbal Singh Mann, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN , J.(Oral)

1. This is fifth petition filed seeking regular bail in FIR No. 07, dated 19.01.2021, under Section 354-A IPC, 1860 and Section 12 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Sadar Ahmedgarh, District Sangrur (Now District Malerkotla).
2. Reply filed by learned State Counsel is taken on record. Copy supplied to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
3. The main thrust for seeking regular bail is on the ground of custody period.
4. Learned State Counsel on instructions submits that only one prosecution witness is remained to be examined and an earnest effort would be made to examine the prosecution witness within six weeks from today i.e. the date fixed in the trial Court.
5. In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the State, learned counsel for the petitioner is not pressing the petition at this stage.

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6. Dismissed as not pressed.
7. There is no doubt that in case a request is made before the court concerned for accommodating the date for examining the prosecution witnesses, the same would be considered in accordance with law.
8. Since the main case has been dismissed as not pressed the pending application(s), if any is rendered infructuous.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

29th May, 2023
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Whether reasoned/speaking	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No