

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

CRM-M-14807-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision : 28.03.2023

Mukesh Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Ashit Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Saurabh Sharma, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.533 dated 06.12.2020, under Sections 4, 8, 18, 17 of POCSO Act, 2012 (later on added Sections 323, 506, 342, 452 of IPC and Sections 6 and 12 of POCSO Act), registered at Police Station Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner fairly submits that he does not press this petition on merits. However, as the petitioner is behind bars from the last more than 02 years and 03 months, trial be expedited.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Dharampal, has submitted that in all there are 20 prosecution witnesses, out of which 14 witnesses are examined.

Petition is dismissed as not pressed. However, keeping in view the stage of trial, this Court cannot ignore the fact that the petitioner is behind bars from the last more than 02 years and as on date, majority of

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the witnesses already stand examined. Learned trial Court is requested to expedite the trial and conclude the same within four months.

28.03.2023
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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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