

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.220

CRM-M-22291-2022

Date of Decision: 24.01.2023

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.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYAPresent: Mr. Chand Ram Olla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, DAG, Haryana.

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.0041 dated 08.05.2021, registered under Section 6 of POCSO Act, 2012 (Section 17 of POCSO Act, 2012 and Section 506 of IPC have been added later on) at Women Police Station Manesar, District Gurugram.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the prosecutrix has turned hostile and the chances of petitioner's conviction are bleak. Besides, the trial is taking long time, and therefore, the petitioner should be released on bail.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from L/ASI Sudesh, stated that the victim, though turned hostile, was only 16 years old at the time of commission of the alleged offence. The petitioner is her real *chacha* (paternal uncle). The victim has given birth to a child, whose DNA has matched with the petitioner's DNA profile. She further submitted that

trial of the case is going on, and four out of twenty seven witnesses have been examined.

In view of the facts aforestated, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage. However, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same as early as possible.

Petition stands dismissed.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

24.01.2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No