

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

(239)

2023:PHHC:076472
CRA-S-1494-2023
Date of Decision: 25.05.2023

Kulwinder Singh @ Kinda

--Appellant

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

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

Present:- Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ.J (Oral)

The present appeal has been filed impugning the order dated 22.2.2022 passed by learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Ludhiana, whereby the anticipatory bail of the appellant in case FIR No.36 dated 10.5.2021 registered under sections 342, 363, 376-D, 377, 506 IPC and Section 6 of POCSO Act (later on added sections 3(1)(viii) of SC/ST (Prevention of Atrocities) Act at Police Station, Maloud, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana, has been dismissed.

Learned counsel for the appellant submits that appellant is behind bars since 17.5.2021.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Rajinder Singh submits that out of total 16 prosecution witnesses, 13 have already been examined by the Trial Court and the next date fixed before the Trial Court is 6.6.2023.

In view of the above position, this court is of the view that trial being at the fag end, this is not the appropriate stage for entertaining this appeal, however, keeping in view the custody of the appellant, learned Trial

Court is requested to expedite the trial and conclude the same at the earliest.

Disposed of in the above terms.

(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

25.05.2023

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