

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

CRM-M-40723-2023

Date of decision : 06.09.2023

Suraj

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BHARDWAJ

Present :- Mr. Mohit Rathee, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajneesh Chadwal, AAG, Haryana.

RAJESH BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present second petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.40 dated 21.02.2021 under Section 376AB of IPC and Section 6 of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Sector-6, Bahadurgarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is behind bars since 22.02.2021. However, learned State counsel on instructions, has submitted before this Court that out of 23 prosecution witnesses, 21 witnesses have already been examined and the next date before the trial Court is 11.09.2023.

In view of the submissions made by learned State counsel, it is apparent that the trial is at the fag end. This Court would refrain itself from commenting anything on the merits of the case at this stage. Petition is thereby dismissed. However, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

06.09.2023

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(RAJESH BHARDWAJ)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No