

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

(112)

CRM-M-55789-2022 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-06.02.2023.

Jugraj Singh @ Mota

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Vinay Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab assisted by ASI Avdesh Singh.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

CRM-3899-2023

The present application is for preponement of the case from 27.02.2023 to some early date on the ground that in the interregnum, the learned Court below has already granted bail to all other co-accused and in fact the main accused Honey Sharma and Lovepreet Singh have also been granted the concession of bail.

For the reasons recorded, the present application is allowed and the main case is taken up on Board today itself.

CRM-M-55789-2022

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.75 dated 12.07.2021 under Sections 363, 366-A and 120-B of IPC and Sections 376 and 506 of IPC added later on and Sections 4 and 17 of the POCSO Act added later on, registered at Police

CRM-M-55789-2022 (O&M)

Station Shri Hargobindpur, District Batala.

Custody certificate filed by the learned State counsel is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the only allegation against the petitioner is that the daughter of the complainant and the main accused Honey Sharma stayed at his house. There is no other allegation against the petitioner.

In light of the fact that the main accused have been granted the concession of bail and the fact that there is no allegation of kidnapping of the minor prosecutrix or unlawful custody and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 21.07.2022 coupled with the fact that the trial is likely to take some time, the petitioner also deserves the concession of regular bail.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the merits, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

February 06, 2023.

Sandeep

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