220/1 **IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

2024:PHHC:108606

CRM-M-759-2024 (O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 22.08.2024

KARANPREET SINGH **... PETITIONER**

V/S

STATE OF PUNJAB **... RESPONDENT**

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN

Present: Mr. Manoj R. Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.
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HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 71 dated 10.12.2022 under Sections 363, 366, 376, 342, 506 IPC and Section 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, registered at Police Station Ghuman Kalan, District Gurdaspur.

Custody certificate has been taken on record.

Keeping in view the age of the victim who was 13-1/2 years at the time of alleged occurrence, no ground is made out to release the petitioner on bail. However, keeping in view the custody period of the petitioner i.e. 1 year and 8 months, the trial Court is requested to expedite the trial and decide the same within a period of 3 months from today.

The petition stands dismissed.

Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

22.08.2024 **(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)**
Janki **JUDGE**

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