

**Sr. No.222****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-10157-2024 (O&M)****Date of decision: 28th November 2024****WASIM****.....Petitioner****versus****STATE OF HARYANA****.....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN**

Present: Mr. Waqar Ahmed Khurshid, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amrik Singh Narwal, D.A.G., Haryana.

HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN, J. (ORAL)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 read with Section 482 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.223 dated 25.08.2023, under Section 34 IPC, 1860 and Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Dhauj, District Faridabad (Annexure P-1).

2. The petitioner is alleged to have repeatedly made physical relations with the prosecutrix on the pretext of solemnizing marriage with her.

3. Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate of the petitioner dated 26.11.2024, reflecting his actual custody period as 01 year 03 months and 01 day, which is taken on record.

4. Heard.

5. The prosecutrix is stated to have supported the prosecution case



years of age, as per her testimony before the trial Court. The minimum sentence for the offence alleged to have been committed by the petitioner is 20 years. As such, there is apprehension of absconding of the petitioner in case he is released on bail.

6. In view of the age of the prosecutrix and the allegations levelled against the petitioner, no ground is made out to release him on regular bail.
7. Consequently, the present petition stands dismissed.
8. Pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of.

(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes/No</i>