

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



MANPREET SINGH MARKANDA .. PETITIONER
V/S
STATE OF PUNJAB ... RESPONDENT

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.
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2. Custody certificate dated 13.11.2024 reflecting the custody of the petitioner as 01 year, 02 months and 28 days has been taken on record.

**CRM-43621-2024 in/&
CRM-M-10968-2024 (O&M)**

3. I have heard the counsel for the parties and perused the record.
4. Learned State counsel has submitted the copy of Forensic Science Laboratory Report dated 29.04.2024 and copy of the medico-legal report of the prosecutrix JKxx, the same are taken on record.
5. The age of the prosecutrix JKxx is recorded as 19 years and 8 months in the medico-legal report. The prosecutrix PW-1 and victim PW-2 had not stated anything incriminating against the petitioner in their oral statement recorded by the trial Court. The conclusion of the trial is going to take time. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.
6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

14.11.2024
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(HARPREET KAUR JEEWAN)
JUDGE

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