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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 19.12.2024

Rachhpal Singh ...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present:- Mr. Ashok Kumar Khunger, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Balwinder Singh, AAG, Punjab

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (Oral)

This is second petition for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.65 dated 27.05.2021, registered under Section 376 IPC and Section 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, at Police Station Khuian Sarwar, District Fazilka.

2. The allegations against the petitioner are that he has sexually assaulted his step-daughter aged thirteen years.
3. Learned State counsel, on instructions, contends that trial is going on and only six witnesses remain to be examined. The victim as well as the complainant have supported the prosecution version. Besides, DNA report has also certified that the petitioner is biological father of the victim's aborted child.
4. Considering the aforementioned facts, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.



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5. Dismissed. However, the trial Court is directed to expedite the trial, and conclude the same preferably within three months.

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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