

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-11651-2015

Date of decision: 24.04.2015

Lovely alias Lovepreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.P. NAGRATH

1. *Whether Reporters of the local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?*
2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not?*
3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest?*

PRESENT: Mr.Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the appellant.

Mr. Gurveer Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

R.P. NAGRATH, J.(Oral)

Prayer in the instant petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 63 dated 16.9.2014 under Sections 354, 354-B, 506, 34 IPC and Section 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2002 and Section 354-A(2) IPC added lateron, registered at Police Station GhumanKalan, District Gurdaspur.

Learned State counsel submits that Sections 354 and 354-B IPC have been deleted and the challan is presented by adding Section 354-A(2) IPC. Except for Section 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2002. Other offences are bailable. The challan has since been presented before the area Magistrate.

In view of the aforesaid circumstances and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 25.12.2014, the case being triable by Magistrate, and it will take long time to conclude the trial, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner be released on bail on his furnishing bail bond to the satisfaction of the trial Court with two sureties of like amount out of which, one should be any of his parent with further undertaking that he shall not cause any act which would amount to extending threat to the complainant or his family members and will not obstruct the smooth proceedings of the trial Court while recording evidence.

April 24, 2015
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(R.P. NAGRATH)
JUDGE