

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-12479-2015 (O & M)
Date of decision:06.07.2015

Jaswinder Singh @ Sonu

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. D.S. Sandhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rupam Aggarwal, DAG, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail to petitioner in a case registered against him vide FIR No.50 dated 25.06.2014 under Sections 363/366-A/376/341/323/120-B IPC and Sections 4 and 8 of Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, at Police Station Begowal, District Kapurthala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that petitioner is in custody since July 07, 2014. According to him, petitioner has been arraigned as an accused with the aid of Section 120-B IPC.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the allegations against the petitioner are serious. He, however, agreed that investigation has been completed and challan has been presented before the competent court by the investigating agency.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and period of incarceration of the petitioner, I am of the considered view that no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any

longer. The trial may take long time to conclude. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Kapurthala.

06.07.2015
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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE