

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

CRM-M No.20981 of 2015 (O&M)

Decided on: 04.08.2015

Hari Chand . . . Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana . . . Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present: Mr. Manoj Kumar Palwal, Advocate with
Mr. Rakesh Dhiman, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Satish Saini, DAG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (Oral)

Petitioner seeks the concession of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.57, dated 17.03.2015, under Sections 354-A, 342, 506 IPC and Section 8 of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Hassanpur, District Palwal.

FIR was registered on the complaint of Sudha daughter of Pappu and allegations made against the present petitioner are of having caught hold the complainant during late hours and teased her by touching her private parts.

The petitioner was arrested on 17.03.2015.

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This Court finds force in the contentions raised by learned counsel for the petitioner that the complaint was lodged after a delay of about 10 days and even from the complainant's version it would be apposite to notice that there was a money dispute between the parties and in which even as per version of the complainant, her father owed some money from the accused/ the present petitioner.

Learned State counsel would submit that the investigation in the case is complete and even the challan has been presented on 05.05.2015 and the trial is still at the initial stage.

In the totality of circumstances and without making any observations on merits, present petition is allowed.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Palwal.

Disposed of.

[TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA]
JUDGE

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