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

CRM-M-26252 of 2015

Date of Decision: August 28, 2015.

Jitender

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. Sanjiv Sheoran, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Trishanjali Sharma, AAG Haryana.

SABINA, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking regular bail in FIR No.1013 dated 19.12.2013, under Sections 498-A, 406, 506, 376-D, 377, 323, 342, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is the husband of the complainant/prosecutrix. In fact, FIR in question was a result of matrimonial discord between the parties. Initially, petitioner and the prosecutrix had filed a petition under Section 13-B of the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955 but later the same was got dismissed as withdrawn as the prosecutrix had failed to appear in the Court.

Learned State counsel, on the other hand has

opposed the petition.

In the present case, prosecutrix got married to the petitioner on 29.05.2013. Prosecutrix has levelled allegations against the petitioner and his co-accused that she was forced to indulge in prostitution. Co-accused of the petitioner has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 28.07.2015 (Annexure P-6). Petitioner is in custody since 05.07.2014. The other co-accused of the petitioner are on bail. Conclusion of trial may take time.

Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jind.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

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