

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M-27951-2015

Date of decision: 26.8.2015

Balwinder Singh @ Binder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA**

Present: Mr. Sarwinder Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

**Rajan Gupta, J.(oral)**

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 377 IPC (Sections sections 4 & 5 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 added later on) at Police Station Rureke Kalan, District Barnala, vide FIR No.17 dated 18.03.2015.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that petitioner is in custody since 19.3.2015. He further submits that since charges have already been framed, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any longer.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for bail on the ground that the allegations against the petitioner are serious.

Heard.

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

the petitioner during the pendency of trial. 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 the trial court.

**(RAJAN GUPTA)**  
**JUDGE**

26.8.2015  
'Rajpal'