

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

Date of decision:09.09.2015.

Jaswinder Singh @ Jaggi

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr.Aditya Sanghi,Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Kirat Singh Sidhu,Deputy Advocate General
for State of Punjab

Jaswant Singh,J.(Oral)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail in case FIR no.32 dated 15.4.2015 under Sections 363,366-A/34 IPC, later on offences under Section 376 IPC and 3,4 and 5 of POCSO Act,2012 added, registered at PS Boha Distt.Mansa,Punjab.

As per allegations petitioner is alleged to have taken the minor prosecutrix aged 16½ years and the main accused Gurpreet Singh in his car to drop them at the fields of said Gurpreet Singh.

It is contended that the prosecutrix and co-accused Gurpreet Singh were having love affair and in compliance of their plan to get married the prosecutrix had voluntarily accompanied the petitioner from her home in the car of the petitioner alongwith Gurpreet Singh. It is further contended that no other role has been attributed to

the petitioner and he is in custody since 17.5.2015.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Sukhbir Singh states that challan has been presented and charges have also been framed.

Without expressing anything on the merits of the case, keeping in view the fact that the challan has been presented and the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody, the present petition is allowed and petitioner is directed to be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate, Mansa.

09.09.2015.
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(Jaswant Singh)
Judge