

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

CRM-M-31588-2015

Date of decision: 22.09.2015

Raj Kaur

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

Present: Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, Addl. AG, Punjab.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks bail pending trial in FIR No.59 dated 19.06.2015 under Sections 363, 366-A, 120-B IPC and Sections 4, 6 of Prevention of Children Against Sexual Offences Act, registered at Police Station Chohla Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that Mandeep-main accused happens to be relative of the petitioner and that is the only reason that she has been falsely implicated in the present case. Daughter of the complainant was about 17 ½ years of age. She went with Mandeep on her own sweet will, with a view to perform the marriage and thereafter, whereabouts of both of them are not known. He prays for allowing the present petition.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State, on instructions from SI Sukhdev Singh, Police Station Chohla Sahib, submits that it was the petitioner who facilitated the commission of crime, in connivance of the

main accused namely Mandeep. He prays for dismissal of the present petition.

Having heard the learned counsel for the parties and after careful perusal of the record of the case, this Court is of the considered opinion that petitioner has been found entitled for the concession of bail pending trial. It is so said because except being the relative of main accused namely Mandeep, petitioner has no role to play. Mandeep as well as daughter of the complainant have not been traced so far. Further, since the case is at the initial stage, conclusion of trial will also take some time.

In view of the above and without commenting anything further on merits at this stage, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, instant petition is allowed. Petitioner is directed to be released on bail pending trial on her furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

Disposed of, accordingly.

[RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK]
JUDGE

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