

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

CRM-M-34138 of 2014  
Date of Decision: 20.03.2015

Gurpreet Singh @ Prince .....Petitioner  
Versus

State of Punjab and another . ...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR**

Present: Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

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**SNEH PRASHAR, J.**

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 260 dated 08.10.2013, under Sections 363, 366-A and 376 of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station, Basti Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the parties have been heard.

It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the statements of the prosecutrix and her father who was the complainant in the case have been recorded.

Learned State counsel has supplied the copy of the statement of the prosecutrix for perusal of this Court. In her cross-examination the prosecutrix admitted having written love letters to the petitioner and they have written from her later on.

Taking into considerations the facts and circumstances of the case and the petitioner is stated to be young boy, the fact that trial is still likely to take time and there is no plausible ground to detain petitioner in custody, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is released on bail subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds, to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

**March 20, 2015**  
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**(SNEH PRASHAR)**  
**JUDGE**