

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

**C.R.M-M No.35929-2015
Date of decision : 29.10.2015**

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..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr.Vipin Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Sanghi, DAG, Punjab.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.51 dated 09.04.2014 registered under Sections 376/363/366-A/320-B IPC and Section 3/6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Police Station City Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that this is the case of elopement where the petitioner and the daughter of the complainant ran away and got married. Daughter of the complainant now has a son and she is living with the in-laws. The only reason why the petitioner has been

charged is because at the time of elopement the girl was only 17 ½ years.

Learned Deputy Advocate General, on instructions from ASI Hardeep Singh, has accepted these factual assertions.

Keeping in view the above facts and the period of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, without going into the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to grant the concession of bail to the present petitioner.

Bail to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate Gurdaspur.

Petition stands disposed of.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

October 29, 2015

Pooja Sharma-I

**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**