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

CRM-M-41604 of 2014

Date of Decision: January 23, 2015.

Pappu Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SABINA

Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rupam Aggarwal, DAG Punjab.

SABINA, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 seeking regular bail in FIR No.6 dated 04.02.2014, under Sections 363, 366-A of Indian Penal Code, 1860 ('IPC' for short) (Section 376 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station P.A.U., Ludhiana.

Heard.

Petitioner is in custody since 07.02.2014. Petitioner is aged about 18 years. It has been argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that in fact, petitioner and prosecutrix had eloped, but were apprehended by the police and as a result, FIR in question was registered against the petitioner. The said fact was evident from the statement of the prosecutrix recorded during trial, before trial Court.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case, it would be just and expedient to order the release of the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to bail subject to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana.

**(SABINA)
JUDGE**

January 23, 2015

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