

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-18741 of 2016
Date of decision : 29.07.2016

Dharam Pal

... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Jagjeet Beniwal, Advocate
for the petitioner
Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG Haryana

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 610 dated 18.09.2015 registered at Police Station City Bhiwani, District Bhiwani under Sections 354 IPC and Section 12 of POCSO Act.

The allegations against the petitioner are that some girls from a school had gone for their medical examination in the hospital. The petitioner started showing them obscene photos and videos from his mobile. He was caught on the spot and his mobile was taken into possession.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that 4-5 PWs have been examined and they have not supported the prosecution version. He further states that the petitioner is in custody since 18.09.2015 and the trial is taking time and the offence is only punishable with sentence of three years.

Learned State counsel submits that PMO and Manju are yet to be examined.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and considering the fact that the investigation is over and trial will take time to conclude, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

July 29, 2016
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Whether Reasoned/Speaking

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No