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

CRM-M No.19853 of 2016

Date of decision:22.06.2016

Sandeep Kumar @ Ravi

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.Rajan Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mikhail Kad, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.(Oral)

The petitioner seeks bail in case FIR No.141, dated 18.07.2015, under Sections 363/366A/376 IPC and Section 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act, 2012, PS City Rajpura, District Patiala.

The FIR was lodged on the statement of Avtar Singh, father of Parvinder Kaur, who was then about 16 years old, that she had eloped with the petitioner (Sandeep Kumar @ Ravi) for getting married with him as he had enticed her for the same.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that in view of the marriage solemnized between the petitioner with Smt. Parvinder Kaur on 08.07.2015, the matter has been compromised between the parties.

In proof thereof, affidavit Annexure P3 of the complainant has been

annexed wherein it has been stated that his daughter Parvinder Kaur had married with the petitioner on her own and he (complainant-father) does not wish to pursue the case against the petitioner.

The petitioner is in custody since 18.07.2015. The investigation in the case is complete. Charges have been framed and as many as 7 witnesses out of 37 have been examined.

The petitioner is a young man at the threshold of his life.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Patiala.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

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