

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

**CRM-M No.23479 of 2016
Date of decision: July 26, 2016**

Jagjit Singh @ Chhotu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Neelam Kashyap, DAG, Haryana assisted by
SI Suresh Kumar.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure preferred by Jagjit Singh @ Chhotu seeking regular bail, during the pendency of the trial, in case bearing FIR No.86 dated 09.06.2016, under Section 374 of Indian Penal Code and 75 & 78 of the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 registered at Police Station Sadar Ambala, District Ambala City.

Undisputably, the petitioner was arrested in this case on June 16, 2016. He was subjected to custodial interrogation but nothing incriminating was recovered from his possession and subsequent thereto, he was remanded to judicial custody. Since the date of his arrest, he is suffering incarceration. After completion of the police investigation, report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. has already been presented in the Court of jurisdictional Magistrate and now the trial is listed for prosecution evidence. In the given facts and circumstances, this Court is of the considered view that no useful purpose is going to be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars for an indefinite period, especially

in the circumstances when the trial is not likely to be concluded in a short span of time.

Taking into consideration all the aspects of the case but without expressing any opinion on merits, petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail at the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

July 26, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE