

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

**CRM No. M-26822 of 2016
Date of decision: 10.08.2016**

Harpreet Singh @ Happy

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Sandeep Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. G.S. Rawat, Advocate,
for the prosecutrix.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R No. 08 dated 18.01.2016, under Sections 363, 366, 376, 506 IPC read with Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered at Police Station, Jhabal, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has informed the Court that the petitioner had solemnized marriage with Seetu Bala-prosecutrix, daughter of the complainant, when she was 17 years and 09 months of age. As per the information (Annexure P-4) given by the Pujari, the said marriage had been solemnized in Shiv Shakti Mandir, Vivek Vihar, Maqsudan, Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the prosecutrix has informed the Court that at present, Seetu Bala is residing happily with her in-laws family.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner and

the fact that girl-Seetu is residing with her husband i.e. petitioner in the matrimonial home, this court feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, the petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Tarn Taran.

10.08.2016
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No