

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

CRM No. M-27792 of 2016

Date of decision: 17.08.2016

Devender @ Sonu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Aman Pal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana.

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.25 dated 12.04.2016, under Sections 376 (2) (n), 506, 406 IPC (Section 342 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station, Panipat, District Panipat.

As per the FIR, complainant was known to the petitioner for the last 3/4 years. Allegation against the petitioner is that he used to blackmail and intimidate her in order to develop physical relationship with him. It is further stated that he had taken Rs.4,00,000/- from her husband. No reason for blackmailing has been given in the FIR. Apart from this, learned counsel for the petitioner has placed on record the conversation of the complainant with the petitioner as Annexure P-1 (collectively) in order to show their relationship.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has informed the Court that after framing of charges, the trial is at the stage of recording 14

prosecution witnesses.

Heard.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner and the fact that trial may still take some time for its conclusion, this court feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Panipat.

17.08.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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