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

CRM-M-28260 of 2016

Date of decision: August 26, 2016

Pankaj Kumar

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. Sukhjit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

In FIR No.75 dated 01.06.2016, under Sections 384, 506, 149 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur, petitioner is seeking regular bail. Petitioner was arrested on 11.05.2016 and is in Jail since then.

Challan has admittedly been filed.

Learned State counsel submits that in fact, the trial has commenced and three prosecution witnesses have been examined. No other case is registered against the petitioner.

In that view of the matter and looking to the role of the present petitioner, in my opinion, the benefit of bail deserves to be granted to him.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed. Petitioner be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/trial Court concerned. Petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence or threaten the prosecution witnesses.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

August 26, 2016

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No