

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

CRM-M-35889-2016

Date of decision: 18.10.2016

Ankit

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

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

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner Ankit has filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.30 dated 09.05.2016, under Sections 365, 354-A, 354-D, 376, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Women, Rohtak, District Rohtak.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that initially in the FIR only allegation raised was that the petitioner had enticed the daughter of the complainant without there being any allegation of sexual abuse as later stage made out. The petitioner is in custody since 22.05.2016 and out of 20 witnesses, the main witnesses, namely, the prosecutrix, her father and brother have already been examined.

Notice of motion.

Mr.Anmol Malik, AAG, Haryana, has appeared on behalf of respondent(s)-State and contested the bail application.

From the record, I find that the petitioner is in custody since 22.05.2016 and the main witnesses, namely, the prosecutrix, her father and brother have already been examined. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody furthermore.

Therefore, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and without expressing any opinion on the merit of the case, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

Petition stands disposed of.

18.10.2016
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No.