

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

**CRM-M No. 37437 of 2016
Date of decision: 25.10.2016**

Sarfaraj alias Sonam

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mohd. Yousaf, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 198 dated 29.06.2016, registered under Sections 363, 366-A and 376 (added later on) of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Basti Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and in fact the prosecutrix, who is almost 17 years old, had willingly gone with the petitioner and stayed with him for almost 19 days.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab, has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the bail application.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State, on instructions from Investigating Officer, submits that the case is fixed for framing of charges and the challan has been filed.

In view of the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since

17.07.2016 and that no further investigation is required, 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate/trial Court concerned.

Petition stands disposed of.

25.10.2016
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>No</i>