

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

**CRM-M No. 39363 of 2016
Date of decision: 10.11.2016**

Ankit

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Chandan Nayer, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, AAG, Haryana.

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. 70 dated 14.02.2016, under Section 6 of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Kundli, Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that an FIR came to be lodged under the aforesaid section pursuant to which the petitioner Ankit was arrested on 14.02.2016 and he is in custody since then. Statements of both the complainant and prosecutrix have been recorded wherein it was submitted that no wrongful act has been done by the petitioner.

Notice of motion.

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

In view of the fact that both the complainant and the prosecutrix have deposed that no wrongful act has been committed by the petitioner and the petitioner is in custody since 16.02.2016 and further that the trial of the

case is likley to take some time, no useful purpose would 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate/learned trial Court concerned.

Petition stands disposed of.

November 10, 2016

Ansari

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No