

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

**CRM-M-40060-2016
Date of decision: 16.11.2016**

Ashwani @ Banno

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Malik, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, AAG, 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.90 dated 20.01.2016, under Sections 363/366-A IPC and Section 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered at Police Station, City Panipat, District Panipat.

The petitioner is in custody since 27.06.2016. Main allegation in the FIR is against Sadhu son of Maha Singh, resident of Desh Raj Colony, Panipat, who had enticed the daughter of complainant. No specific role has been attributed to the present petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has informed the Court that in the trial, material prosecution witnesses have turned hostile.

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 petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Panipat.

16.11.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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