

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

**CRM No. M-10114 of 2017
Date of decision: 30.03.2017**

Sahil Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Ashok Kumar Sama, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 70 dated 03.08.2016, under Sections 363, 366-A, 376, 120-B IPC and Sections 3/4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered at Police Station, City Fazilka, District Fazilka.

Petitioner is in custody since 05.08.2016. Daughter of the complainant had run away with the petitioner and thereafter, they had gone to Bathinda. From Bathinda, they had gone to Sadul Shehar (Matili Rajasthan) with their own free will. Subsequently, the present FIR was got registered by father of the prosecutrix.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has informed the Court that before the trial Court, complainant has been examined-in-chief.

Heard.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner and

the fact that trial may 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 the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on regular bail on furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, Fazilka.

30.03.2017
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No