

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-10562-2017

Date of decision: 3.4.2017

Varinder Kumar @ ThapaPetitioner.

Versus

State of PunjabRespondent.

CORAM: - HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.

Present: - Mr. J.S. Brar, Advocate for petitioner.
Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

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Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for granting regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 86 dated 10.9.2015 under Section 363, 366-A IPC (Sections 376/34, IPC, Section 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 and Section 3 of SC/ST Act added lateron) registered at P.S. Ajitwal, District Moga.

Learned counsel for petitioner has referred to the statement made by the prosecutrix namely Manpreet Kaur aged 15 years (Annexure P-2).

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the records. The petitioner was arrested on 17.9.2016 and since then is in custody. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by further detaining him in custody.

In view of the above and considering the fact that trial would take long time to its own conclusion, petitioner be released on regular bail subject to the satisfaction of Duty Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate, Moga.

Disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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