

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

**CRM No. M-10815 of 2017
Date of decision: 05.04.2017**

Sandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. S.K.S. Bedi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, DAG, 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. 40 dated 31.01.2017, under Sections 354/341 IPC and Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered at Police Station, Zirakpur, District Mohali.

Petitioner is in custody since 31.01.2017. As per allegations in the FIR, he was following the complainant and manhandled her. He also manhandled the mother of complainant.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has informed the Court that on completion of investigation, challan has already been presented on 03.04.2017 and 11 prosecution witness are to be examined before the trial Court.

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, Mohali.

05.04.2017
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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