

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

**CRM-M-12701 of 2017
Date of Decision: 11.05.2017**

Ram Kumar

...Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present : Mr.Harish Goyal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

The prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.182 dated 10.10.2015 for the offence under Sections 363, 366A, 376 IPC read with Section 109 IPC and Section 17 read with Section 4 of POCSO Act and Section 4 and 5 of Prevention of Immoral Trafficking Act, registered at Police Station Samana, District Patiala (Annexure P/1).

Reply has been filed by learned state counsel by way of affidavit of Rajwinder Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Samana, District Patiala. The same is taken on record. As per reply, details of the criminal cases pending and finalized have been submitted in which no allegation of immoral trafficking was found. Learned counsel for the State further submits that FIR No.70 dated 20.07.2016 with regard to the same occurrence, cancellation report has been submitted and no role attributed to him and he has not been named in the FIR. The trial Court summoned the petitioner under Section 319 Cr.P.C. to face trial and he was arrested on 12.03.2017.

Keeping in view the above and considering the fact that appeal is not likely to mature in near future, petitioner be released on regular bail on furnishing his fresh bail bonds/sureties to the satisfaction of Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate, Patiala.

**(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE**

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