

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-16402-2017

DATE OF DECISION: May 24, 2017

Ranjeet Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Sandeep Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr.K.S.Pannu, DAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J.(ORAL)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., seeking 'regular bail' to the petitioner, in case FIR No.105 dated 29.08.2016, registered for the alleged commission of offences punishable under Sections 377/506 IPC and Section 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, at Police Station, Kotwali, Nabha, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 04.10.2016, with

the victim named in the FIR having already been examined.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the official who is present in Court to assist him, submits that two eye witnesses are still to be examined.

However, seeing that the 'victim' himself has been examined and the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 04.10.2016 and is stated to be about 24 years of age, with the trial still at an initial stage, I deem it appropriate to admit the petitioner to bail.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be admitted to bail upon his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

May 24, 2017
KD/Anjal

(Amol Rattan Singh)
Judge