

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

**CRM-M-20034-2017
Date of decision: 20.12.2017**

Sunil

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Vikas Bishnoi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Sunil Saharan, Advocate
for the complainant.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 246 dated 09.10.2016, under Sections 498-A, 304-B and 34 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Uklana, District Hisar.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and he is in custody since 11.10.2016. It is further submitted that in terms of the order dated 16.11.2017 passed by this Court, the cross-examination of the complainant has been completed on 27.11.2017. It is also contended that since the trial is likely to take some time, the petitioner should be enlarged on regular bail keeping in view that he is in custody for more than on year.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana, has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the bail application. Learned counsel for

the respondent-State as well as learned counsel for the complaint oppose the grant of regular bail to the petitioner on the ground that the allegations are serious in nature. Learned counsel for the respondent-State submits that the statements of two witnesses out of a total of fifteen stood recorded so far.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner is in custody since 11.10.2016 and the trial is likely to take some time, no useful purpose would be served in keeping him in custody furthermore. Hence, the present petition is accepted. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, any opinion expressed herein is for the purpose of grant of regular bail and not an opinion on the merits of the case.

20.12.2017

Waseem Ansari

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*