

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

**CRM-M-21368-2017
Date of decision: 03.08.2017**

Varinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. M. S. Saini, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

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. 102 dated 19.09.2015, registered under Sections 363, 366-A and 376 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Chabhal, District Tarn Taran.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 20.10.2015. The statement of the prosecutrix has been recorded in which she has stood by her statement given under Section 164 Cr.P.C. denying that the petitioner had either kidnapped or raped her.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner but he does not dispute the fact that the statement of the prosecutrix has been recorded.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view the fact that the statement of the prosecutrix has been recorded; the petitioner is in custody since 20.10.2015 and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, without going into the merits of the case, 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 trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

August 03, 2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No