

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

**CRM-M-22497-2017
Date of decision: 11.09.2017**

Pappu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. J. S. Grewal, 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. 35 dated 01.03.2017, under Section 354-B of the Indian Penal Code and Section 8 of the POCSO Act, registered at Police Station City-1 Abohar, District Fazilka.

It is contended by the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and he is in custody since 03.03.2017. It is also contended that the statements of the complainant as well as of the victim have been recorded and the trial is likely to take some time.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab, has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the bail application. He filed the custody certificate, according to which, the petitioner is in custody for 06 months and 06 days.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 03.03.2017; statements of the complainant and victim have been recorded and that the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, 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.

11.09.2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No