

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

CRM -M-25090 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.07.2017

Mohit Rana @ Mohit Chauhan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Gagandeep Toni, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab
assisted by HC Ravinder Singh.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition, under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought regular bail in FIR No. 0339 dated 10.10.2016, registered under Sections 366-A, 376 read with Section 34 of IPC and Section 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, at Police Station Zirakpur.

The learned counsel refers to the statement of prosecutrix Annexure P-2 to contend that the prosecutrix has not supported the case of the prosecution. All the material witnesses have already been examined. The petitioner is in custody since 21.10.2016.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the bail application.

Heard.

Considering the fact that prosecutrix has not supported the prosecution version; the conclusion of trial will take a long time, without advertng to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate/trial Court.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

20.07.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No