

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

**CRM-M-26244-2017
Date of decision: 06.10.2017**

Abid

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Ferry Sofat, Advocate for
Mr. Saleem Ahmad, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

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. 270 dated 20.05.2017, under Section 8 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, registered at Police Station City Sonapat, District Sonapat.

It is *inter alia* contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and he is in custody since 21.05.2017. It is also contended that there is a direct contravention in the statements that have been recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. and subsequent statement which is an improvement of the first one.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana, has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the bail application. She opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner but is not able to dispute the

contentions raised by the counsel for the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 21.05.2017 and the trial is likely to take some time, no useful purpose would be served in keeping him in custody furthermore. Hence, at this stage, 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.

06.10.2017

Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No