

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

CRM-M-27070-2017 (O&M)

Date of decision : 06.11.2017

Pawan Singh @ Paramjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Jasvir Singh Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Gulnoor Ghuman, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by HC Gurmail Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in FIR No.64 dated 15.05.2017, registered under Sections 363, 366A and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3 and 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, at P.S. Sadar Fazilka.

Heard.

On 28.07.2017, the following order was passed:-

“Notice of motion for 14.09.2017.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. V.G. Jauhar, Senior Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent-State. Let a copy of the paper-book be supplied to him during the course of the day.

Meanwhile, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the

Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

The prosecutrix along with her father is present in person. She stated that she had voluntarily gone with the petitioner with her own free will and consent and now they have solemnized marriage.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that in pursuance of the order passed by this Court, the petitioner has joined the investigation and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the interim bail granted by this Court vide order dated 28.07.2017, is made absolute, subject to furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition stands allowed.

06.11.2017
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes No

Whether Reportable : Yes No