

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

**CRM-M-29257-2017
Date of decision: 09.10.2017**

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Ramender Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner herein pending trial in case FIR No. 469 dated 16.12.2016, under Sections 366, 342, 328, 376-D and 506 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Tosham, District Bhiwani.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that in fact it is a case of run away marriage. He submits that after getting married, the parties appeared before this Court seeking protection of their lives and liberty by way of **CRM-M-45425-2016** which is now pending for 02.11.2017. It is also argued that the challan has been put up and the investigation in this matter is complete and the petitioner is not required for any further interrogation.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana, has put in appearance on behalf of the respondent-State and contested the bail application. She

opposes the grant of bail to the petitioner, however, she is not in a position to dispute the fact that investigation is complete. She also submits that out of total thirteen witnesses, only one witness has been examined so far.

I have heard counsel for the parties and in view of the fact that the trial is likely to take some time, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner 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.

09.10.2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No