

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

CRM No. M-29586 of 2017.

Date of Decision: 21.08.2017.

Arvind Kumar Srivastav

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. M.S. Vinayak, Advocate with
Mr. Avtar S. Khinda, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. AS Gill, Sr. DAG Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 the Cr.P.C seeking regular bail in case FIR No.157 dated 09.06.2017, registered under Section 354-A IPC and Sections 8 & 10 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Police Station City Kapurthala, District Kapurthala.

It is contended that the petitioner is a Computer Science Teacher in Sainik School, Kapurthala. The incident in question is concocted one. The FIR in question is motivated as some dispute is going on between the teachers regarding purchase of computers. The petitioner has been made a scapegoat. The petitioner is in custody since 10.06.2017.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel submits

that the offence in question is serious in nature. The petitioner has

indulged in bad activities with girl students and misbehaved with them.

Heard.

It is to be noticed that the petitioner is a teacher in Sainik School, Kapurthala. He is alleged to have sexually exploited the girl students and misbehaved with them. A number of girl students have supported the allegations. Even, three girl students have got recorded their statements under Section 164 of Code of Criminal Procedure narrating the same allegations. In considered opinion of this Court, the nature of crime dis-entitles the petitioner from the grant of concession of regular bail.

Consequently, the petition is dismissed.

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

21.08.2017.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No