

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

**CRM-M-322-2017
Date of decision: 21.08.2017**

Surinder Singh @ Gora

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. J. B. S. Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab.

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. 20 dated 22.02.2016, under Sections 376 and 506 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 6 of the POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

It is contended by the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and he is in custody since 22.02.2016. It is also contended that in fact the prosecutrix and the petitioner were in love and since the father of the prosecutrix was not in favour of their marriage, he pressurized the prosecutrix to get the FIR in question registered.

Mr. Abhaypal Singh Gill, AAG, Punjab, has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the bail application. He submits that statements of four witnesses, including prosecutrix and the doctor, have been recorded out of total 20 witnesses.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the trial is likely to take some time to conclude and the statement of the prosecutrix has already been recorded, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

August 21, 2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No