

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

CRM No. M-32223 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 25.09.2017.

Ved Parkash @ Veddu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. Ashok Kumar Sama, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. AS Gill, Sr. DAG Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

This is second bail application filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No. 77 dated 12.07.2015 registered under Sections 376, 354 and 451 IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Police Station Khuian Sarwar, District Fazilka.

It is contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present FIR which was registered after due deliberation and unexplained delay of two days. The alleged occurrence took place on 10.07.2015 whereas, the FIR was registered on 12.07.2015. It is further contended that similarly situated co-accused Om Parkash @ Anju and Sunil Kumar @ Sunny have been granted bail by this Court vide orders Annexures P-2 and P-3. The petitioner is in custody since 15.11.2015.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the bail application.

Heard.

The petitioner has been named in the FIR. There are specific allegations of rape against the petitioner. The case of co-accused, Om Parkash @ Anju and Sunil Kumar @ Sunny, who have been granted bail by this Court are on different footing. Otherwise also, this is second bail application. Learned counsel for the petitioner has not been able to show any fresh circumstance in favour of the petitioner.

Consequently, the petition is dismissed.

However, keeping in view the custody period, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously.

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

25.09.2017.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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