

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

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CRM-M-33896-2017

Date of Decision: 20.09.2017

Sukhwant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a second petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 02 dated 08.01.2017, under Sections 363, 366-A of IPC and 120-B of IPC and added latter on 20.01.2017 and sections 3 and 4 of The Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act 2012, registered at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner argues that a reading of the FIR would show that his name is not reflected therein rather it is one Satnaam Singh who has been named in the FIR. It is also contended that the statement of the complainant has been recorded. It is further argued that in fact the complainant has not supported the version of the prosecution.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, without commenting upon the merits of the case, 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.

September 20, 2017

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No