

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

**CRM-M-34993-2017
Date of decision: 25.09.2017**

Bobby**...Petitioner**

Versus

State of Punjab**...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present:- Mr. Rajesh K. Dadwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, 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. 66 dated 06.06.2017, under Sections 363, 366-A and 120-B of the IPC and Section 4 of the POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Sadar, Nawanshahar, District SBS Nagar.

It is contended by the counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner and the daughter of the complainant were in a relationship and in fact got married as per Hindu rites on 01.06.2017. They came to Chandigarh to seek protection from this Court on 25.06.2017, however, in the meantime, since an FIR was registered, the petitioner herein was arrested. It is argued that Gurjit Kaur, daughter of the complainant, has since been remarried to Sukhwinder Singh son of Makhan Singh and, therefore, there is no possibility of the petitioner influencing her. It is also submitted that challan has already been presented in this case and the trial is likely to take some time.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab, has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the bail application. He opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner but is not able to dispute the arguments raised by the counsel for the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

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, 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 the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

25.09.2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No