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

**CRM-M-35017-2017 (O & M)
Date of Decision:25.09.2017**

Jaskaran Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. S.S.Salar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.P.S.Gill, DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

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Allowed as prayed for, subject to all just exceptions.

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Petitioner-Jaskaran Singh has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.155 dated 30.07.2016, registered at Police Station Maur, District Bathinda, under Sections 377, 323 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested the instant petition.

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I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has brought into notice of this Court that PW 2 Dr. Gurmail Singh has been examined in the Court, who stated in his cross-examination that as per the medical examination of the victim, there were no signs or symptoms suggestive of any sexual assault or carnal intercourse.

The petitioner has been in custody since 30.07.2016. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

25.09.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No