

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

Crl. Misc. M-36605 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: November 29, 2017

Amit Kumar alias Param Gill

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.144 dated 06.07.2017, under Sections 363, 366-A of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Canal Colony, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 18.07.2017. It is argued that in the statement recorded under Section 161 Cr.P.C., the prosecutrix had admitted to going out of her parental home on her own along with certain gold items. It is also contended that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of regular bail, while submitting that the offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature, therefore, the petitioner is not entitled to grant of regular bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the fact that the petitioner herein has been in custody since 18.07.2017, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

November 29, 2017
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No