

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

CRM-M-40100-2017
Date of decision: 01.11.2017

Sahil

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Balraj Singh Dhull, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

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. 0322 dated 12.07.2017, under Section 452 IPC and Section 12 of the POCSO Act, registered at Police Station City Gohana, District Sonapat.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and he is in custody since 12.07.2017. It is also contended that in fact the prosecutrix and the petitioner were in a relationship and the prosecutrix used to send love letters to the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana, has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the bail application. She submits that there are total eight witnesses and none has been examined so far.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner is in custody since 12.07.2017 and the trial is likely to take some time as no witness has been examined so far, no useful

purpose would be served in keeping him in custody furthermore. Hence, 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.

However, any opinion expressed herein is for the purpose of grant of regular bail and not an opinion on the merits of the case.

01.11.2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No