

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

**CRM-M-41655-2017
Date of decision: 14.11.2017**

Vikas

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Naren Pratap Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P. P. Chahar, DAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner herein pending trial in case FIR No. 469 dated 16.12.2016, under Sections 366, 342, 328, 376-D, 382 and 506 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Tosham, District Bhiwani.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that in fact it is a case of run away marriage. He submits that the prosecutrix after getting married with Anil, she along with Anil appeared before this Court seeking protection of their lives and liberty by way of **CRM-M-45425-2016** which is now pending for 15.01.2018. It is also argued that the challan has been put up and the investigation in this matter is complete and the petitioner is not required for any further interrogation. It is further argued that co-accused Monu has already been granted regular bail by this Court by order dated 09.10.2017 passed in **CRM-M-29257-2017** (Annexure P-2).

Mr. P. P. Chahar, DAG, Haryana, has put in appearance on

behalf of the respondent-State and contested the bail application, however, he is not in a position to dispute the contention of learned counsel for the petitioner.

I have heard counsel for the parties and in view of the facts and circumstances of the case, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner in custody furthermore since the trial is likely to take some time. Hence, the present petition is allowed. 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.

14.11.2017
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No