

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

Crl. Misc. M-42263 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision: November 16, 2017

Bablu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Arjun Veer Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant second petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.58 dated 11.03.2017, under Sections 363, 366-A, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Daba, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 19.04.2017. It is submitted that as per the statement given initially by sister of the complainant on 13.03.2017, she has submitted that she was in love with the petitioner and wanted to marry him. In the said statement, she had submitted that she had gone on her own accord to Baksar, the village of Bablu, but now she has taken a different stand. It is argued 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 Investigating Officer, opposes the bail application, 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 is in custody since 19.04.2017, 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 16, 2017

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No