

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

Crl. Misc. M-42456 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: December 15, 2017

Ravi Jinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Himmat Singh Deol, 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.71 dated 30.05.2017, under Sections 376, 354 ABC, 323, 506, 34 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Kabarwala, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 19.07.2017. It is submitted that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case. It is also contended that material witnesses, including the prosecutrix, have already been examined, 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 ASI Raj Davainder

Singh, opposes the grant of regular bail, however, does not dispute the fact that material witnesses, including the prosecutrix, have already been examined.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that the petitioner herein has been in custody since 19.07.2017 and that material witnesses, including the prosecutrix have already been examined, 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.

December 15, 2017
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No