

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

**CRM No. M-4366 of 2017
Date of decision: 21.03.2017**

Gurmeet Singh

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajpreet Singh Sidhu, AAG, Punjab

LISA GILL, J.

Prayer in this petition is for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 183 dated 22.11.2013 registered under Sections 363 and 366-A of the IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act, at Police Station Sarhali, District Tarn Taran.

The petitioner was found innocent during investigation of FIR No. 183 dated 22.11.2013. He was subsequently summoned on 14.07.2016 (Annexure P-3) on an application filed under Section 319 Cr.P.C.

It is submitted that the petitioner has appeared before the learned trial Court on 20.02.2017, pursuant to order of this Court. The petitioner undertakes to appear on each and every date fixed before the learned trial Court. It is thus submitted that this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the State on instructions from ASI Prakash Singh, Police Station Sarhali, District Tarn Taran verifies that the petitioner has appeared before the learned trial Court on 20.02.2017 and has been admitted to interim bail in terms of order dated 13.02.2017 passed by this Court.

There are no allegations that the petitioner is likely to abscond

or that he is likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in the Court, if released on bail. It is not in dispute that the co-accused of the petitioner have been afforded the concession of bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case, interim bail afforded to the petitioner by the learned trial Court on 20.02.2017 be made absolute, subject to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

21.03.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No.*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No.*