

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

Crl. Misc. M-47115 of 2017 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: December 19, 2017

Satpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR**

Present:- Mr. Sahil Khunger, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Dhaliwal, DAG Punjab.

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**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.388 dated 25.10.2017, under Sections 363, 366-A of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Focal Point, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 31.10.2017. It is submitted that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case. It is argued that son of the petitioner eloped with daughter of the complainant namely Preeti and they have solemnized their marriage on 31.10.2017 and after solemnization of their marriage, they also sought protection from this court, which was allowed on 03.11.2017. It is also contended that son of

the petitioner has already been granted interim anticipatory bail by this court in CRM-M-46723 of 2017, 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 opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that son of the petitioner, who eloped with the daughter of the complainant, has already been granted interim anticipatory bail and the petitioner herein has been in custody since 31.10.2017, 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.

**December 19, 2017**

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)**

**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No