

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

CRM M-47274 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 18.12.2017.

Ajit

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. Anshumaan Dalal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Dimple Jain, AAG Haryana.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking bail in case FIR No.554 dated 25.09.2017 registered under Sections 341 and 354-A IPC and Section 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Police Station Meham, District Rohtak.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no such incident as projected by the prosecution had taken place. Even as per the FIR, the prosecutrix was with her grand-mother. The prosecutrix has improved her version in her statement recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. The petitioner is in custody since 26.09.2017.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the bail application.

Heard.

Considering the fact that the challan stands already presented; the petitioner is in custody since 26.09.2017; as per the allegations, the prosecutrix was with her grand-mother; charges have been framed; so, without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/duty Magistrate concerned.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

18.12.2017.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes/No
Whether reportable :	Yes/No