

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

CRM-M-48351-2017

Date of decision: 22.12.2017

Jaideep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Saumya Ahluwalia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 61 dated 28.09.2016, under Sections 363, 366-A, 376 of the IPC and Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, registered at Police Station Sanour, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contends that the petitioner is in custody since 02.10.2016. In fact, the daughter of the complainant and the petitioner herein were in a relationship and had solemnized a marriage as would be reflected from the photographs and the whatsapp messages. She submits that the statement of the prosecutrix has been recorded.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the fact that the statement of the prosecutrix has been recorded and that the daughter of the complainant and the petitioner

herein have solemnised a marriage, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody furthermore. Hence, the present petition is accepted. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, any opinion expressed herein is for the purpose of grant of regular bail and not an opinion on the merits of the case.

22.12.2017*Satyawan***(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes.
No.