

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

**CRM No. M-8124 of 2017  
Date of decision: 30.03.2017**

**Wazir**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana and another**

**...Respondents**

**CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI**

Present: Mr. Shailendra Sharma, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, AAG, Haryana.

**Ritu Bahri, J.**

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 170 dated 08.04.2016, under Sections 354-A/506 IPC and Section 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, registered at Police Station, Sadar, Bahadurgarh.

Petitioner is in custody since 10.04.2016. As per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner had molested the complainant in the presence of Sultan Singh when she had gone to purchase some items from the market.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has informed the Court that before the trial Court, out of 10 prosecution witnesses, 02 have been examined and the eye witness Sultan Singh has turned hostile. However, in his statement under Section 161 Cr.P.C., he had supported the version of prosecution.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner and

the fact that trial may take some time for its conclusion, this Court feels that

there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on regular bail on furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jhajjar. The bail is granted subject to the condition that if any other complaint is filed against the petitioner, then this order will be recalled/cancelled.

30.03.2017  
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)  
JUDGE

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