

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

**CRM-M-8845 of 2017
Date of Decision: 21.03.2017**

Sahib Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.Vikas Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Ms.Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioners in FIR No.133 dated 26.10.2016 for the offence under Sections 363, 366-A, 120-B IPC and Section 8 of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran (Annexure P-1).

Petitioner is in custody since 16.11.2016. As per allegation in the FIR, son of the petitioners has taken the daughter of the complainant who was minor at that time. The date of birth of the daughter of the complainant as per birth certificate is 20.03.2001 and as per school certificate her date of birth is 10.11.1999. Now, she is more than 17 years as of today. The whereabouts of the daughter of the complainant and son of the petitioners has not known to the investigating agency.

Learned State counsel submits that after presentation of challan, charges have been framed and total 12 witnesses have been examined.

In view of the above and considering the fact that trial will not mature in near future, petitioners be released on regular bail on furnishing their fresh bail bonds/sureties to the satisfaction of Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate, Tarn Taran.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

21.03.2017
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No