

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

**CRM-M-11417-2018  
Date of decision: 23.03.2018**

**Sonu**

**...Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Haryana**

**...Respondent**

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

Present:- Mr. Deepak Vashisth, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. P. P. Chahar, DAG, Haryana.

**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. 400 dated 02.05.2017, under Sections 302, 201 and 365 of the IPC; Section 3 of the SC/ST Act and Section 6 of the POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Jind City, District Jind.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and he is in custody since 04.05.2017. It is also contended that in fact the complainant has already been examined. It is further contended that the trial is likely to take some time since only 02 witnesses have been examined so far out of total 26 witnesses.

Mr. P. P. Chahar, DAG, Haryana, has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the bail application. He opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner on the ground that the offences are serious in nature.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner is in custody since 04.05.2017 and the trial is likely to take some time, no useful purpose would be served in keeping him 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.

23.03.2018  
*Waseem Ansari*

(JAISHREE THAKUR)  
JUDGE

*Whether speaking/reasoned*  
*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*  
*Yes/No*