

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

CRM-M-14018-2018
Date of decision: 08.05.2018

Mohan Lal @ Monu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. P. P. S. Duggal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. J. S. Mor, Advocate
for the complainant.

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. 62 dated 28.03.2017, registered under Sections 363, 366-A of the IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act at Police Station Alewa, 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 30.03.2017. Counsel for the petitioner argues that there are discrepancies in the statements of the prosecutrix. It is also argued that co-accused Naveen has already been enlarged on regular bail by order dated 21.03.2018 passed by this Court in **CRM-M-39693-2017** (Annexure P-9). Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner should be enlarged on regular bail as the trial of the case is likely to take some time.

Counsel for the respondent-State as well as counsel for the

complainant oppose the grant of regular bail to the petitioner by submitting that the offences involved are serious in nature.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner is in custody since 30.03.2017, co-accused Naveen has already been granted regular bail and that the trial is likely to take some time, no useful purpose would be served in 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.

08.05.2018

Waseem Ansari

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable*

*Yes/No
Yes/No*