

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

Crl. Misc. M-19507 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: October 01, 2018

Mithan Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Manjari Joshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.26 dated 27.03.2017, under Section 376 of Indian Penal Code and Sections 3, 4 of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel files the fresh power of attorney on behalf of the petitioner superseding the earlier counsel.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein prays for grant of regular bail to the petitioner on the grounds that he has been in custody since 29.03.2017 and that the allegations as set out in the FIR are false. It is contended that an opportunity may be given to him to prepare his defence.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

respondent-State opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, while submitting that the prosecution evidence is complete, other than the witness of the JMIC, who recorded the statement of the prosecutrix under Section 164 Cr.P.C.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the fact that the trial is likely to conclude, no ground is made out to allow regular bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

October 01, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No