

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

Crl. Misc. M-20660-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: November 16, 2018

Bawi alias Kailash Rani

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Munish Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C., for grant of regular bail to the petitioner-Bawi alias Kailash Rani in FIR No. 129 dated 05.06.2014 under Sections 363, 366-A, 376 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of the POCSO Act, 2012(added later on), registered at Police Station Guru Harsahai, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 24.01.2017 and that the material witnesses have since been examined.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State opposes the grant of regular bail by contending that earlier the petitioner had absconded and was declared as a proclaimed offender and it is only thereafter that the trial qua

her continued. It is argued that the main accused have been convicted for a period of ten years and the petitioner herein should not be allowed bail since there is every likelihood that she would not be available thereafter.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the fact that the co-accused have been convicted for a period of ten years and that the material witnesses have since been examined, no ground is made out for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Petition stands dismissed.

November 16, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No