

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

Criminal Misc. No.M-21298 of 2018(O&M)

Date of Decision:May 23, 2018.

Sanjay Lal Dargan

Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. R.S.Hooda, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Anmol Malik, AAG., Haryana

LISA GILL, J.

Petitioner seeks the concession of bail pending trial in FIR No.159 dated 09.04.2017, under Sections 384, 328, 354-C, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Sonipat, District Sonipat.

It is submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case due to certain monetary transactions between the parties. The petitioner's wife against whom allegations of taking objectionable photographs were levelled was declared innocent during investigation. There is no evidence on record to show administration of any intoxicant/poisonous substance to the complainant. Moreover, the complainant as well as her husband have testified before the learned trial Court. The petitioner is not reported to be involved in any other criminal case. It is thus prayed that this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Devender Singh, verifies that the complainant as well as her husband have indeed testified before the learned trial Court and the petitioner is not reported to be involved in

any other criminal case.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that the petitioner is likely to abscond or that he is likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts before the Court, if released on bail. Trial in this case is not likely to conclude in the near future. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner incarcerated any longer in the facts and circumstances of this case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case but without commenting upon or expressing any opinion on the merits thereof, this petition filed by Sanjay Lal Dargan, is allowed. Petitioner be released on bail pending trial subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court.

Petitioner shall not attempt to contact the victim or any of her family members/witnesses in any manner directly or indirectly. Any such infraction shall entail cancellation of bail afforded to him.

It is clarified that none of the observations made hereinabove shall be construed to be a reflection on the merits of the case. The same are solely confined for the purpose of decision of the present petition.

23.05.2018
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[LISA GILL]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No.