

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

Crl. Misc. M 22149 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 31.5.2018

Arun Mehta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Sarfraj Hussain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner herein has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 11 dated 31.1.2018 under Sections 376 and 506 IPC registered at Police Station Women, Narnaul, District Narnaul.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case as the alleged occurrence is dated 17/18.5.2017 and there is inordinate delay of 8 months in lodging of the FIR. It is also argued that the prosecutrix is 37 years old and was a consenting party. The petitioner is in custody since 26.2.2018 and the trial is likely to take some time. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars till the conclusion of the trial. He prays that the petitioner be admitted to regular bail.

Mr. P.P. Chahar, DAG, Haryana, learned counsel for the State

opposes the bail application, while contending that the offence as alleged to have been committed by the petitioner is of serious nature.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 26.2.2018 and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No