

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

Crl. Misc. M 23086 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 31.5.2018

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Rajesh Lamba, 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. 189 dated 3.5.2018 under Sections 354-D, 506 IPC and Section 12 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences act, 2012 registered at Police Station Kundli, District Sonipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that only text messages were sent from the mobile phone of the petitioner, which has been handed over to Investigating Officer for searching data. It is further submitted that the petitioner is a student of B. Pharma and his exams are scheduled to be held from 19th June, 2018 and in case the petitioner is not released on bail, his career will be adversely affected. 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 submitting, on instructions from ASI Santosh, that the data is yet to be recovered from the mobile phone of the petitioner and that is why there is delay in presentation of the challan.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is to undertake his examination 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.

31.5.2018

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No