

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

Crl. Misc. M 26064 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 9.7.2018

Sumit

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Vishavdeep Singh Rana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, AAG, 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. 55 dated 29.9.2017, under Sections 376, 506 IPC, Section 3 of the SC/ST Act and Section 4 of the POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Women Kaithal, District Kaithal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, contends that the allegations made in the FIR are not sustainable, while submitting that the statements of the prosecutrix and her parents have been recorded and they have not supported the prosecution version. 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.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, learned AAG, Haryana opposes the bail application, while submitting that the allegations levelled against the petitioner are of serious nature.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that neither the prosecutrix nor her parents have supported the prosecution version 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.

9.7.2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No