

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

Crl. Misc. M-28803 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: March 07, 2018

Sunil Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Yogesh Goel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Anju Arora, Addl. AG Punjab.

Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate
for the complainant.

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 in FIR No.166 dated 26.08.2015, under Sections 376, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Division No.7 (Vardhman) Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner had been granted interim regular bail by this court by an order dated 25.01.2017 and the same should be confirmed.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer as well as counsel for the complainant opposes the grant of regular

bail to the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

In view of the fact that the petitioner herein had been released on interim bail by an order dated 25.01.2017 and there is nothing on record that he has misused the same, therefore, at this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and order dated 25.01.2017 granting interim regular bail to the petitioner is made absolute.

At this stage, this court is informed that matter is now fixed before the trial court for 24.04.2018.

Since the instant FIR pertains to the year 2015, the trial court is directed to conclude the trial, as expeditiously as possible.

March 07, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No