

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

CRM-M-31044-2017(O&M)

Date of Decision: 11.01.2018

Pardeep

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Navmohit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0033 dated 04.07.2017, under Sections 25, 57, 59 of the Arms Act and Sections 328, 376(2)(d) and 506 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Women Police Station, Narnaul.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the statement of the prosecutrix has been recorded before the Additional Sessions Judge, Narnaul and she has not supported the version of the prosecution. As per him, the present case is a counter blast to the application of kidnapping moved by the mother of the petitioner. He further contends that the petitioner is only a witness to the marriage of the prosecutrix. It is further contended that the trial is likely to take some time to conclude.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-

State, on instructions from the investigating officer, opposes the bail application, while submitting that the offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature, therefore, the petitioner is not entitled to grant of regular bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the fact that the prosecutrix has not supported the version of the prosecution in her statement made before the Court, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind the custody and the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

January 11, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No