

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

Crl. Misc. M-31997 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 02, 2018

Bhupender @ Chhota @ Kaira

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Rakesh Kumar Lathwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.P. Chahar, DAG 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.15 dated 12.02.2018, under Section 506 of Indian Penal Code and Section 8 of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Mohana, District Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 14.02.2018. It is submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is also contended that investigation is complete in the matter, as the challan has been presented and conclusion of trial will take sufficient time, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of

regular bail to the petitioner, however, does not dispute the fact that challan has been presented in the matter.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that the petitioner herein has been in custody since 14.02.2018 and that investigation is complete, as the challan has been presented, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. At this stage, without commenting on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and 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.

August 02, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No