

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

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**Crl. Misc.M-32146 of 2018
Date of Decision: 03.08.2018**

Halim Khan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms.Manpreet Ghuman , Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms.Seena Mand, DAG Punjab

Mr.Sham Lal Bhalla, Advocate
for the complainant

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.160 dated 06.08.2017, under Sections 363, 366-A of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Urban Estate, Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that all the allegations as set out in the FIR are patently false and in fact a compromise has been entered into between the parties. She further submits that Criminal Misc.M-33156 of 2018 for quashing of the FIR has already been preferred in this Court, where the complainant has put in appearance and the parties have been sent to get their statements recorded regarding the genuineness of the compromise. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the aforesaid compromise, the petitioner be enlarged on bail.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, while submitting that the offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature.

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 compromise has been effected between the parties, 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.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable-

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