

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

Crl. Misc. M 34494 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27.8.2018

Mohd. Salman

...Petitioner

Versus

U.T., Chandigarh and another

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Rahul Bhargava, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Puneet Singh, Advocate, for
Mr. Amit Kumar Goyal, Advocate,
for U.T., Chandigarh.

Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate,
for respondent NO.2.

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. 254 dated 13.7.2018, under Section 354 IPC and Section 12 of the POCSO Act registered at Police Station Sector 36, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that, in fact, a compromise has been entered into between the petitioner herein and the complainant. It is also submitted that a petition, being Criminal Misc. M 34339 of 2018 for quashing of the FIR has already been filed on the basis of the said compromise, which is pending in this Court. 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.

Mr. Ruhani Chadha, Advocate, who has put in appearance on behalf of the complainant, admits the factum of the compromise and does not oppose to the prayer for grant of bail.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the compromise entered into between the parties, 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.

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No