

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

Crl. Misc. M-35072 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: August 20, 2018

Gagandeep Singh @ Gaggi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. B.S. Jatana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG Punjab.

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.118 dated 13.07.2018, under Section 376 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Mansa, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 13.07.2018. It is submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is argued that the complainant has furnished an affidavit (Annexure P-2) to the effect that the police has got her signatures on some blank papers and later on, registered the present FIR by creating a false story.

At this stage, complainant Jaspreet Kaur appears in person and

admits to the contents of affidavit Annexure P-2 to be true.

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, 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 fact that the petitioner herein has been in custody since 13.07.2018 and the submission made by the complainant in the court today, 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 20, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No