

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

CRM-M- 41749-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: October 15, 2018

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Dishant D. Tuteja, 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 applicant-petitioner in case FIR No. 43 dated 11.05.2018 registered under Sections 120-B, 328, 366-A of the IPC, Section 4 of POCSO Act, 2012 at Police Station Women, Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 12.05.2018. It is submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is also contended that challan has been presented and statement of the complainant has been recorded in which she turned hostile and did not support the version of the prosecution 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 and complainant, oppose the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, while submitting that offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature, however, she does not dispute the fact that the challan has been presented and statement of the complainant has been recorded.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that that the petitioner herein has been in custody since 12.05.2018 and that challan has been presented and statement of the complainant has been recorded in which she turned hostile, 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 bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

October 15, 2018

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No