

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

Crl. Misc. M 41664 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 27.8.2018

Sachin

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Nishant Raj Ghangas, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J.

This is a petition that has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 364 dated 22.5.2017 registered under Sections 4/6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Assault Act, 2012 at Police Station Samalkha, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 22.5.2017 and deserves to be released on bail for having been in custody for such a long time.

Learned counsel for the respondent—State submits that the statement of the prosecutrix has since been recorded and she has supported the prosecution version as set out in the FIR. It is also argued that the trial is likely to conclude soon since only three formal witnesses remains to be examined and the next date fixed in the trial court is 11.9.2018.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and in view of the

fact that the prosecutrix, who is minor, has supported the prosecution version and the trial is likely to conclude soon, no ground is made out for grant of bail.

Dismissed.

27.8.2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No