

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

**CRM-M-42609-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.10.2018**

Shri Krishan

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Sushil Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Priyanka Sadar, A.A.G., Haryana.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.0420 dated 25.07.2018 registered under Sections 354, 354-D IPC and Section 12 of POCSO Act at Police Station Sadar, Sonipat, District Sonipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 25.07.2017 and he is a retired ex-serviceman and more than 60 years of age and the allegations made by the father are that he had molested his daughter but the victim, who is 12 years of age, did not say a word in her statement given under Section 164 Cr.P.C.

In view of the above facts but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing surety and adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

October 03, 2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No