

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

Crl. Misc. M-41744 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: February 09, 2018

Sunil @ Sonu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Raman Chawla, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.P. Chahar, DAG Haryana.

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.185 dated 01.07.2017, under Sections 354-D, 386, 506, 403 of Indian Penal Code and Section 67 of IT Act, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Bhiwani, District Bhiwani.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 03.07.2017. It is submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is also contended that out of total 15 witnesses, 02 witnesses have examined, including the prosecutrix 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 Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, however, does not dispute the fact that the prosecutrix has been examined.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the facts that the petitioner herein has been in custody since 03.07.2017 and that statement of the material witness i.e. prosecutrix has been recorded, 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.

February 09, 2018

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**(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No