

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

**CRM-M-42194-2017
Date of decision: 14.03.2018**

Harjinder Singh @ Monty

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. G. S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P. P. Chahar, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Maninder Singh, Advocate
for the complainant.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 187 dated 08.06.2017, under Sections 12 of the POCSO Act and Section 506 of the IPC (Sections 341 and 34 of the IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Pinjore, District Panchkula.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and he is in custody since 09.06.2017. It is submitted that the complainant is deliberately delaying the trial as she has availed number of opportunities. It is further submitted that in this situation, the trial is likely to take some time, hence, the petitioner should be enlarged on regular bail.

Mr. P. P. Chahar, DAG, Haryana, has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and opposed the grant of regular bail to the petitioner by

stating that the offences are serious in nature.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner is in custody since 09.06.2017 and the trial is likely to take some time, no useful purpose would be served in keeping him in custody furthermore. Hence, the present petition is accepted. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, any opinion expressed herein is for the purpose of grant of regular bail and not an opinion on the merits of the case.

14.03.2018

Waseem Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No