

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

Crl. Misc. M-43642 of 2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: October 25, 2018

Jaswant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Gurcharan Dass, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Senior DAG Punjab.

Mr. Amandeep Saini, Advocate
for the complainant.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C.
for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.42 dated 26.02.2018,
under Sections 376, 506 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station
Chamkaur Sahib, District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein contends that the
petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and he has been in
custody since 28.02.2018.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
respondent-State as well as complainant oppose the grant of regular bail to
the petitioner, while contending that out of total 16 witnesses, 08 have been

examined, 06 have been given up and only two formal witnesses remained to be examined and they have been summoned for today itself. It is also contended that the trial is at the fag end, with the allegations of Section 376 of Indian Penal Code against the petitioner herein.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in mind that the trial is at the fag end, this court is not inclined to allow regular bail to the petitioner. However, while disposing of the said petition, the trial court is bound down to conclude the trial within a period of three months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

The petition in hand stands disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

October 25, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No