

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

Crl. Misc. M-43939 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: October 26, 2018

Rohit @ Nawab

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. N.S. Panwar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.P. Chahar, DAG Haryana.

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.64 dated 20.02.2017, under Sections 364-A, 376-D, 343, 379-A, 120-B, 34, 506, 376, 411 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar, Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would *inter alia* contend that the petitioner was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 25.02.2017, while arguing that a reading of statement of both the prosecutrix and the father would reveal that the house was locked from inside and there was no occasion for the petitioner herein to have entered the house. It is also contended that the main allegation under Section 376-D of IPC are against other two accused namely Anish and Rinku @ Viney. It

is also contended that the conclusion of trial will take sufficient time, therefore, the petitioner is entitled to be enlarged on bail.

Per contra, learned counsel for the respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, while contending that there is specific averment made in the statement recorded that the petitioner herein committed the offence of rape. It is also argued that most of the witnesses have been examined and the remaining witnesses have been summoned for 31.10.2018.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and without going in the merits of the case and the statements recorded, keeping in view that the trial is at fag end, no ground is made out to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

However, before parting this order, the trial court is directed to make an endeavour to conclude the trial expeditiously.

October 26, 2018

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No