

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

Crl. Misc. M-45375 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: July 09, 2018

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Pradeep Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG Haryana.

Mr. Sachin Kadyan, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Choudhary, Advocate
for the complainant.

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.46 dated 24.08.2017, under Sections 323, 354-A, 506 of Indian Penal Code (Sections 376, 511 of IPC added subsequently) registered at Police Station Women, Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 22.09.2017. It is argued that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is submitted that examination-in-chief of the complainant has been recorded

and only cross-examination is yet to be done. It is also contended that 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 the Investigating Officer and learned counsel for the complainant oppose the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, while submitting that the offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature. However, does not dispute the fact that examination-in-chief of the complainant has been recorded.

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 22.09.2017 and that examination-in-chief of the complainant 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.

July 09, 2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No