

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

Crl. Misc. M 47037 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision: 22.11.2018

Lajwanti @ Raj

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Ajay Saini, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner herein has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 369 dated 22.6.2018, under Sections 376D, 354A, 506, 342 and 120B IPC registered at Police Station City Bhiwani, District Bhiwani.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner, who is 65 years old, has been falsely implicated in this case. It is contended that the prosecutrix is not coming forth to have her statement recorded as would be evident from the earlier proceedings. It is also contended that there is a case which is pending against the complainant i.e. FIR 370 dated 22.6.2018 registered under Sections 386, 452, 506, 34 IPC at Police Station Bhiwani City, District Bhiwani and on account of the said FIR she is absconding. The trial is likely to take some time. No useful

purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars till the conclusion of the trial. He prays that the petitioner be admitted to regular bail.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, learned AAG, Haryana has contested the bail application, while submitting that the offence allegedly committed by the petitioner is of serious nature.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the facts that the prosecutrix is not coming forth to get her statement recorded, the age of the petitioner and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

22.11.2018

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether reportable

No