

Sr. No.225

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM No. M-47181 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 19.01.2018

Pawan

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Shashi Kumar Yadav, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.575 dated 10.10.2017, under Sections 4/5/6/23/25/27/28 and 29 of the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) (P.N.D.T.) Act, 1994, 420 IPC and 15(2)(B) Indian Medical Council Act, registered at Police Station Mahendergarh, District Mahendergarh.

Briefly noticed allegations against the petitioner as also other co-accused are that they were indulging in the racket of illegal sex determination of the fetus.

Petitioner was arrested on 10.10.2017.

Investigation in the case is complete and the challan stands presented.

Trial is stated to be at the initial stage and would take time to conclude.

It has gone uncontroverted that other co-accused, namely Satpal Son of Prahati Lal, Smt. Anju wife of Devender and Smt. Lalita wife of Jogender, Smt. Ramkala wife of Sarjeet and Sanjeet son of Surender and against whom there were similar allegations have been granted benefit of bail.

On the ground of parity itself and without making any observations on merit, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Disposed of.

19.01.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes

Whether Reportable

No