

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

Crl. Misc. M 47968 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 31.5.2018

Ashok Singh @ Ashoki

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. PK Bansal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

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. 39 dated 18.8.2016, under Sections 376/312/313/506/120-B IPC and Sections 376-D and 314 IPC (added later on) registered at Police Station Amir Khas, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case and he is in custody since September, 2016. It is contended that the all the material witnesses have turned hostile, while submitting that 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.

Mr. Nikhil K. Chopra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab,

opposes the bail application, while submitting that in the statement recorded under Section 164 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the prosecutrix has specifically named the petitioner herein.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since September, 2016, all the material witnesses have turned hostile, 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 his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No