

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

Crl. Misc. M-48474 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: April 25, 2018

Jagjit Singh @ Jaggi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. R.S. Bassi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Anju Arora, Addl. AG Punjab.

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.122 dated 26.06.2017, under Sections 376, 506 of Indian Penal Code, registered at Police Station Sadar Kurali, District SAS Nagar Mohali, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner herein was taken into custody in the aforesaid FIR on 27.06.2017. It is submitted that the petitioner is falsely implicated in the present case. It is also contended that statement of the prosecutrix has been recorded and 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, opposes the grant of regular to the petitioner, while submitting that the offences alleged against the petitioner are grievous in nature. However, does not dispute the fact that statement of the prosecutrix 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 27.06.2017 and that statement of the prosecutrix has already 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.

April 25, 2018

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No