

CRM-M-50391-2018 (O&M)

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

**CRM-M-50391-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 22.11.2018**

AJAY KUMAR @ GANJA

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Shubhankar Baweja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, AAG, Haryana.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 7 dated 29.01.2018, registered under Sections 3, 4, 5, 6 of Immoral Traffic Act and Section 6, 16 of the POCSO Act, Women Police Station Kurukshetra, District Kurukshetra.

Counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody since 02.02.2018 and the complaint in this case was made by the District Child Protection Officer and the petitioner was named but in the statement given in the Court the victim had not assigned any role to the petitioner. The counsel refers to Annexure P-3. The counsel further submits that the victim is in a orphan age but was living with her parents when the incident was alleged but now the parents have died and therefore, she is lodged in the Bal Ashram.

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The statement of the victim has been recorded at the trial. Though the petitioner's name figures there but the victim has not specifically made any allegations against the petitioner.

The petitioner is in custody since 02.02.2018. The trial would take time. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

22.11.2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No