

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

Crl. Misc. M 49829 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 16.1.2018

Sandeep Singh @ Laddu @ Laddi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Sandhu, 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-D, 312, 313, 314, 506 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Amir Khas, District Ferozepur.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and he is in custody since 18.10.2016. It is submitted that during trial all the material witnesses have turned hostile. 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. Therefore, he prays that the petitioner be admitted to regular bail.

Learned counsel for respondent—State has not been able to refute to the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that all the

material witnesses have turned hostile.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that 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	Yes
Whether reportable	No