

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

**CRM-M-51224-2018
Date of Decision: 28.11.2018**

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...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Ms. Sharmila Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

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.242 dated 15.07.2018, under Sections 363, 366-A, 120-B, 420, 467, 468, 471 of Indian Penal Code and Section 8 of POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Old Subzi Mandi, Rohtak.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the matter has been investigated, challan has been presented and custodial interrogation of the petitioner is no longer required. The petitioner has been in custody since 21.07.2018.

Per contra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-State, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, opposes the grant of

regular bail to the petitioner, while submitting that offences alleged against the petitioner are serious in nature, however, he does not dispute the fact that investigation has been completed and challan has been presented.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since, investigation in the matter has been completed and the challan has been presented, the trial is likely to take some time and in view of the fact that the petitioner herein has been in custody since 21.07.2018, 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 bonds to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

28.11.2018
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
Yes/No