

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

CRM-M-6719-2018
Date of decision: 09.05.2018

Nanak Ram

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. A. S. Khosa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mrs. Anju Arora, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate
for the complainant.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 07 dated 21.01.2017, under Sections 363, 366-A and 34 of the IPC (Sections 366, 376 of the IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the POCSO Act added later on), registered at Police Station Bahav Wala, District Fazilka.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, the petitioner was ordered to be released on regular bail by order dated 14.03.2018 and on release, he was directed to appear before this Court on the next date of hearing. The prosecutrix, who was lodged at Nari Niketan, namely Gandhi Vineet Ashram, Kapurthala Road, Jalandhar, was also directed to be produced in Court on the next date of hearing. On 23.03.2018, the matter was again taken up again and the petitioner as well as the prosecutrix appeared before this Court. They submitted that they would like to reside

together. On this, the prosecutrix was permitted to leave with her husband (petitioner herein) from the court premises itself. However, the matter was kept pending for this Court for being informed regarding the welfare of the prosecutrix in her matrimonial home.

Today, the matter has been taken up and counsel for the respondent-State as well as counsel for the complainant submit that the prosecutrix is residing with his husband in her matrimonial home happily.

In view of above, this petition is disposed of confirming the regular bail granted to the petitioner by order dated 14.03.2018.

However, any opinion expressed herein is for the purpose of grant of regular bail and not an opinion on the merits of the case.

09.05.2018
Waseem Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No