

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

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CRM-M-1464 of 2019
Date of decision : 18.01.2019

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....Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.Surmeet S.Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Ramdeep Partap Singh DAG, Punjab.

Harinder Singh Sidhu, J.

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. praying for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.59 dated 5.9.2018 under Sections 323, 354, 436, 427 of Indian Penal Code 1860, registered at Police Station Dhilwan District Kapurthala.

The allegations in the FIR lodged on the statement of Pooja Rani are that on 03/04.09.2018, she along with her family members was sleeping in her house. She woke up in the night and went to toilet. She felt smell of kerosene oil and upon which, she opened the main gate of the house and saw the petitioner standing outside the house. He caught her arm and dragged her out from the house and touched her chest with wrong intention. She managed to release herself from his clutches. Meanwhile, the petitioner sprinkled the kerosene oil which he was holding in his hand on the fiber fixed on the gate and burnt it.

Learned counsel states that the petitioner is in custody since 24.10.2018. Report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been filed in this

case.

Trial of the case will take a long time. No purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars.

In view thereof, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kapurthala.

Petition stands disposed of.

18.01.2019
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(**HARINDER SINGH SIDHU**)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No