

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

CRM-M-16324-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 08.05.2019

Satbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Manoj Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramdeep Pratap Singh, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition is to grant regular bail in FIR No.200 dated 31.08.2018 registered under Sections 377, 506 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 3 and 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Police Station Jamalpur, Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated due to dispute with his wife. He further contends that the allegations as leveled are not supported by medical examination of the child who was step son of the petitioner.

On the other hand, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State has submitted that the petitioner is involved in a heinous crime and, therefore, concession of bail should not be granted.

Petitioner is in custody since 31.08.2018. Investigation is complete. Challan has been presented and the charges have been framed. There is litigation inter se between husband and wife.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

08.05.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No