

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

**CRM M-12847 of 2019
Date of Decision: July 22, 2019**

Deepak KumarPetitioner

Versus

State of Haryana Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. D.P.S. Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Baljinder Virk, DAG, Haryana.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

This order shall dispose off first regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. moved in FIR No. 698 dated 15.12.2018 under Sections 354-A IPC and Section 10 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offence Act, 2012, Police Station Barwala, District

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The precise allegations against petitioner-Deepak Kumar have been levelled by complainant alleging that on 14.12.2018 around 6.40 p.m., while the children were playing in the park, who are aged around 9 to 10 years, petitioner had teased the girls and acted in a obscene manner leading to the registration of the present case and arrest of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated and is behind the bars for more than 07 months and the trial is not likely to be concluded.

Mr. Baljinder Virk, DAG, Haryana. Assisted by SI Randhir Singh has argued that the petitioner has virtually acted in a obscene and unwanted manner and, thus, is not entitled to any concession.

Going through the submissions, the petitioner is behind the bars since more than 7 months and culpability, if any, would be determined at the trial, which is not likely to be concluded in near future, this Court is of the opinion that it is a fit case for grant of bail. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

However, it is made clear that anything observed herein

shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case.

Disposed off.

July 22, 2019
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No