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

CRM-M-21830-2019

Date of decision:30.05.2019

NARENDER

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Atul C. Lakhanpal, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Arvinder Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Priyanka Sadar, AAG, Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.288 dated 16.10.2018 registered under Sections 294, 365, 376, 500, 506, 511, 34 of IPC and Section 67 of I.T. Act at Police Station Sadar, Tohana, District Fatehabad.

Learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner states that the prosecutrix and her father have been examined in the case and they have not supported the case of the prosecution, rather declared hostile. The petitioner is in custody since 31.10.2018.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the custody and the fact that the prosecutrix and her father have not supported the case of the prosecution and they have been declared hostile.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Petitioner is in custody since 31.10.2018. The trial in the case will take sufficient long time. As prosecutrix and her father have not supported the case of the prosecution, the culpability of the petitioner is yet to be established during the trial. Thus, this Court deems it appropriate to admit the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

It is made clear that the petitioner shall not extend any threat and shall not influence any prosecution witnesses in any manner directly or indirectly.

The observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and the trial court shall decide the case on the basis of available material.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned?	Yes/No
Whether reportable?	Yes/No