

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

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CRM-M-48299-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 9.1.2019

Gurpreet Singh

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr.Bipan Ghai, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Deepanshu Mehta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.69 dated 23.7.2018, registered under Sections 377 of IPC and 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, at Police Station Rureke Kalan District Barnala.

Learned DAG on instructions from ASI Gurmail Singh has informed the Court that entire prosecution has been concluded and case is now fixed for defence evidence for 21.1.2019. Counsel for the petitioner states that he is not to lead any evidence. In the circumstances, I do not deem it appropriate to grant him bail at this stage. The Trial Court is directed to decide the case on 21.1.2019. In case the matter is not finally decided on 21.1.2019 (subject to the accused not obstructing the same), the petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

9.1.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	-	Yes/No
Whether reportable	-	Yes/No