

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-21855-2019 in/and
CRM-M-23082-2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision:03.09.2019

Ravi @ Ravinder

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. S.S. Mor, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Priyanka Sadar, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Narender Bhukal, Advocate,
for the complainant.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

CRM-21855-2019

Prayer in this application filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for placing on record certified copies of evidence of PW1, PW2 and PW3 (Annexures P-5, P-6 & P-7), respectively.

Application is allowed, as prayed for. The certified copies of evidence of PW1, PW2 and PW3 (Annexures P-5, P-6 & P-7) are taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

CRM-M-23082-2019

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.08 dated 19.01.2019 under

Section 3 of the SC&ST Act, 1989 (the offence punishable under Section 341 IPC was deleted and the offences under Section 376 IPC and Section 4 of the POCSO Act were added later on), registered at Women Police Station Jhajjar, District Jhajjar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody since 22.02.2019 and neither the prosecutrix nor her parents have supported the case of the prosecution, rather declared hostile.

This fact is not disputed by learned State Counsel as well as learned counsel for the complainant.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Since the petitioner is in custody since 22.02.2019 and as against total 25 witnesses cited by the prosecution, only 04 witnesses have been examined so far and out of these 04 witnesses, 03 witnesses i.e. the prosecutrix and her parents have not supported the case of the prosecution, rather turned hostile and trial in the case is not likely to be concluded in the near future, 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 furnishing of his 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 try to influence any prosecution witnesses directly or indirectly in any manner.

September 03, 2019
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No