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

CRM-M-23567-2019

Date of decision:27.05.2019

JASBIR SINGH

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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.155 dated 27.09.2018 registered under Sections 354, 323, 148, 149 of IPC and Section 8 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Police Station Passiana, District Patiala.

Counsel for the petitioner states that there is no allegation against the petitioner that he teased the daughter of the complainant physically and made physical push to her. Petitioner is in custody for the last about 8 months and the trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Paramjit Singh, states that since the offences against the petitioner are serious, he does deserve the concession of bail. He further states that no witness has been examined so far.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future and petitioner is in custody for the last 8 months, 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

27.05.2019

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