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

CRM-M-23893-2019

Date of decision:30.05.2019

MAYA KAUR @ MAYEA KAUR

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolka, 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, pending trial, in case FIR No.17 dated 15.03.2019 registered under Sections 363/366-A, 376, 120-B of IPC and Sections 3, 4 & 6 of POCSO Act, 2012 at Police Station Kotfatta, District Bathinda.

Counsel for the petitioner states that there is no allegation against the petitioner as regard commission of rape. The petitioner is running a tea and eggs stall in the vicinity where the main accused used to accompany the victim. The allegation against the petitioner is that she has facilitated the main accused in enticing away the daughter of the complainant. Petitioner is in custody since 16.03.2019.

Learned State counsel has argued that the petitioner facilitated in enticing away the daughter of the complainant who is 15 years of age. The

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Admittedly, the petitioner is in custody since 16.03.2019 and the allegation of rape, if any, is against the co-accused Nikka Singh. The 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 her 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