

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

**CRM M-52658-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 22.02.2019**

Manna Masih

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. Varinder Basa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.G.Jauhar, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Ms. Manjeet Kaur, Advocate for the complainant.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.192 dated 22.08.2018, registered under Sections 363, 366 (A) IPC, at Police Station Civil Line Batala.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of complainant has submitted that no compromise has been effected between the parties.

Learned State counsel has submitted that the prosecutrix in her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. has stated that he had gone from her house by her own and petitioner never kidnapped or induced her.

Heard. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner Manna Masih is ordered to

be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) He shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.
- (d) He will maintain peace and be of good behaviour.

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(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No