

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

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**CRM-M-26175 of 2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 20.06.2019**

Manav Sharma

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Raju Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition is to grant regular bail in FIR No.46 dated 09.05.2015 under Sections 363, 366, 376, 506 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of the POCSO Act, 2000, Police Station Division No.4, District Ludhiana.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Swaran Singh, has made a statement that prosecutrix and her father have given affidavit and they stand by those affidavit which amounts to resiling from the contents of the FIR.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner who is a young boy of 18 years old and conclusion of the trial of the case is likely to take a long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

20.06.2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No