

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

CRM M-26372 of 2019

Date of Decision: October 14, 2019

Sachin Malhotra

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Shivam Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

The precise allegations against petitioner Sachin Malhotra in supplementary bail application moved in case 0176 dated 21.10.2018 registered under Sections 363, 366-A and 120-B IPC and Section 9 and 10 of Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006 registered at Police Station Division No. 5, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar have been levelled to the effect on 19.10.2018, daughter of the complainant a minor girl

aged around 17 years went missing and on suspicion, the present case was got registered and petitioner Sachin Malhotra was arrested.

As is conceded to even at the bar by the learned State counsel that the petitioner was allowed regular bail by this Court vide order dated 15.05.2019 passed in CRM M-21321 of 2019 and that, subsequently, offence under Section 120-B IPC has been added, there is no cause for further detaining the petitioner in custody and thus, it would suffice the purpose, if the petitioner is allowed bail in the subsequently added offence as well and in the light of the same, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case.

Disposed off.

October 14, 2019

**(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE**

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Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No