

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

**CRM-M-26525-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 11.07.2019**

Maninder Singh alias Manjinder Singh alias Zimmi Petitioner
Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. S.P.Soi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep Singh, DAG, Punjab.

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.56 dated 04.06.2018, registered under Sections 363, 366-A, 379, 120-B IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of the Protection of children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, at Police Station Fattu Dyinga, District Kapurthala.

It has been submitted that petitioner and the prosecutrix have solemnized marriage with each other and they have sought protection from this court vide order dated 12.06.2018, passed by this court in CRM-M-25757-2018. In the statement of the prosecutrix recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C., she has stated that her age is 18 years and she has admitted that she has solemnized the marriage with the petitioner.

The petitioner is in custody since 20.10.2018. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody any further.

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 Maninder Singh alias Manjinder Singh alias Zimmi 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- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn.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 prior permission of the Court.

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(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No