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

**CRM-M-30484-2019**

Date of decision:24.07.2019

SATNAM SINGH

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA**

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Present: Mr. Malkeet Singh Balianwali, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab.

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**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 FIR No.30 dated 11.02.2018 registered under Sections 376-D, 363, 34 of IPC and Sections 5/6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, at Police Station Maur, District Bathinda.

Counsel for the petitioner states that there is no allegation of rape having been committed by the petitioner upon the prosecutrix. The allegation of rape, if any, is against the co-accused Satpal Singh @ Pali Singh, who has already been granted bail by this Court in **CRM-M-40036-2018** titled as ***Satpal Singh @ Pali Singh Versus State of Punjab.*** Petitioner is in custody since 26.11.2018.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the custody and the fact that the co-accused has been granted bail by this Court.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the co-accused of the petitioner has already been granted bail by this Court and the petitioner is in custody since 26.11.2018, this Court finds that the petitioner deserves to be admitted on bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail subject to his 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.

**(HARI PAL VERMA)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable?        | Yes/No |