

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

CRM M-38252 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of Decision: October 15, 2019

Ankur Mahajan

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present : Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Sakshi Bakshi, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Shubham Mehta, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)

CRM 31280 of 2019

Since this application is moved in compliance of order dated 13.09.2019 passed by this Court, the same is allowed subject to all just exceptions. Annexures P-5 and P-6 are taken on record. Office to tag the same as per Rules.

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The precise allegations against petitioner Ankur Mahajan have been brought about by unmarried girl aged around 25 years alleging that she was working in the shop of the petitioner and during the course of her employment, she developed physical relations on the assurance of the petitioner that he will undergo marriage with the complainant and when he refused the present case was got registered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as complainant have produced the complainant, who has been identified by her counsel and has placed on record her duly sworn affidavit testifying her age to be 25 years and the fact that she has no objection if the petitioner is allowed the concession of bail.

Learned State counsel on instructions of ASI Jaswant Singh does not dispute the facts that the complainant is a major and the parties have settled their dispute.

In view of the above and considering the fact that the complainant while appearing before the Court has categorically made a statement in support of her affidavit and shown no objection if the petitioner is allowed bail and culpability, if any, of the petitioner shall be determined at the trial which is not likely to be concluded in the near future, this Court is of the opinion that it is a fit case for grant of bail. Accordingly, 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 15, 2019
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

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