

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

CRM-M-39602 of 2019.

Decided on:- November 25, 2019.

Rajni alias Priya.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

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

Present:- Mr. Naresh Kumar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.43 dated 11.03.2018 under Sections 366 and 376 read with Section 34 IPC as well as Sections 3 and 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the allegations against the petitioner are somewhat similar to that of co-accused Meenu, who has already been admitted on regular bail by this Court vide order dated 17.09.2019 passed in **CRM-M-31998 of 2019** titled as **Meenu Versus The State of Punjab**. He further states that the petitioner is in custody since 13.05.2018.

When the learned State counsel is confronted with the order dated 17.09.2019 passed in **CRM-M-31998 of 2019** titled as **Meenu Versus The State of Punjab**, he, on instructions from ASI Vijay Kumar, does not dispute the fact that the allegations against the petitioner are more or less similar to that of co-accused Meenu.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the allegations against the petitioner are similar to that of co-accused Meenu, who has already been admitted on bail, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

It is made clear that the petitioner shall not extend any threat and shall not try to influence any prosecution witness directly or indirectly in any manner.

The observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall decide the case without being influenced with these observations in any manner.

November 25, 2019

Yag Dutt

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether Reportable: No