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

CRM-M-44387-2019

Date of decision: 20.11.2019

BALJEET

... Petitioner

versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Ravinder Bangar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

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, pending trial, in case FIR No.0045 dated 01.06.2019 registered under Sections 323, 365, 376, 511 of IPC (Sections 379-B, 386, 120-B, 216 of IPC added lateron) at Women Police Station, Kurukshetra.

The allegations against the petitioner are that he along with two other co-accused started beating the prosecutrix and tried to outrage her modesty.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that apart from the fact that the other co-accused are already on bail, there is no allegation of serious injuries on the person of prosecutrix. Moreover, the petitioner is in custody since 20.06.2019 and trial will take sufficient long time.

Learned State counsel has argued that the allegations against the petitioner are serious as the petitioner alongwith other co-accused have

given beatings to the prosecutrix and snatched her phone. Further, the prosecutrix in order to call her father has taken the services of a petrol pump owner so as to inform her father.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Considering the fact that the other co-accused are already on bail and the petitioner is in custody since 20.06.2019, trial is not likely to be concluded, this Court deems it appropriate to admit the petitioner 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.

The observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and the trial court shall decide the case on the basis of available material.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

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