

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

Crl. Misc. M 3836 of 2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 3.2.2020

Vinod Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Anurag Arora, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The petitioner herein has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 261 dated 25.7.2019, under Section 8 of the Protection of Children From Sexual Offence Act, 2012 registered at Police Station New Colony, District Gurugram.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case and he is in custody since 26.7.2019. It is submitted that the petitioner is an aged person having 62 years and the allegations levelled against him are without any substance. It is submitted that no single independent witness from the Society has been joined to substantiate the version of the prosecution. In fact, no such occurrence as alleged has taken place. The petitioner used to treat The trial

is likely to take some time. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars till the conclusion of the trial. He prays that the petitioner be admitted to regular bail.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, AAG, Haryana has contested the bail application while submitting that the allegations levelled against the petitioner are of serious nature.

Without going into the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that statements of material witnesses i.e. the complainant and her mother have been recorded and the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No