

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-10797-2020 (O&M)
Date of Order:25.08.2020

RAVI @ JITENDER

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Rakesh Bakshi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J(Oral)

Hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner prays for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.151, dated 10.11.2019, registered under Section 376/354 IPC, at Police Station Women, Yamuna Nagar.

The prosecutrix is the wife of younger brother of the petitioner. She alleges that on 03.11.2019, the petitioner outraged her modesty after tying her hands and closing her mouth with a cloth. The FIR has been registered after a period of 7 days.

As per the medico legal report, there was no fresh external injury seen. The prosecutrix has also alleged that her father in law kissed on her forehead and cheeks.

The petitioner is in custody since 19.11.2019.

On conclusion of the investigation, the police report under Section 173 of the Code of Criminal Procedure,1973, has been filed. The prosecution has examined only 1 witness out of the 11 witnesses proposed to be examined.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 19.11.2019 and conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate surety to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

August 25, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No