

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14870-2020(O&M)

Date of decision:29.07.2020

Harjinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

UT, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr. Varun Katyal, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Dipinder Singh Brar, APP for UT, Chandigarh

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No. 160 dated 10.8.2019 registered under Section 376 (2) IPC at Police Station, Sector 11, Chandigarh.

In a nutshell, the case of the prosecution has been noticed by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-cum-Judge Special Court, Chandigarh in para 4 of the order, which is extracted as under as :-

“4. The present case was got registered on the complaint of prosecutrix. She stated in her complaint that she met Harjinder Singh @ Monty through facebook and she was in relationship with the applicant-accused. She further stated that she firstly met the applicant-accused in Sector 23, Chandigarh and thereafter she met applicant-accused in her home

in Sector 25, Chandigarh. Applicant-accused developed physical relations with her on the pretext of marriage. She further stated that she came to know that on 14.3.2019, applicant-accused has got court marriage with another girl without informing her. On these accusations, the present case was registered.”

The petitioner is in custody for a period of 11 months and 19 days. As per learned counsel for UT, Chandigarh, the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the aforesaid facts, it is considered appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Petition stands allowed.

29.07.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

Yes / No

Yes / No