

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-17356-2020(O&M)
Date of Decision: 21.07.2020

Ali Hasan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Virender Mandhan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.(Oral)

Present petition has been filed by the petitioner, namely, Ali Hasan, under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 510, dated 20.10.2019, registered under Sections 376-S/506 IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act, 2012, at Police Station Indri, District Karnal.

In brief, the case of the prosecution is that the victim's father filed an application alleging that in the night of 20.08.2019 his daughter (victim) went missing.

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

Learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn attention of the Court to the statement of the victim recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C before the learned Judicial Magistrate and submits that no allegations have been made against the petitioner.

He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 01.12.2019.

On the other hand, learned counsel appearing for the State of Haryana has opposed the application.

The petitioner is in custody since 01.12.2019. Conclusion of the trial is likely to take time.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 01.12.2019 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

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

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

July 21, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned :Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No