

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

**CRM-M No.15750 of 2020
Date of decision:20.07.2020**

Deepak

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present:- Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

SUVIR SEHGAL J. (ORAL)

The Court has been convened through video conferencing due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.56, dated 15.10.2015 registered under Sections 363, 366-A of IPC and later on added offence under Section 376 IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act, at Police Station Ghanie Ke Bangar, District Batala.

Custody certificate of the petitioner dated 20.07.2020 has been filed by the State. Same is taken on record.

Print out of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division, Fatehgarh Churian Police, District Batala has also been filed on behalf of the State. State counsel undertakes to file the original attested copy of the affidavit within a period of one week from today.

A perusal of the affidavit shows that the statement of the

prosecutrix was recorded wherein she has stated that the matter has been compromised and she does not want to take action against anyone. She has further stated that she is enjoying a happy married life and does not want to pursue the case. Statement of Tarsem Singh, father of the prosecutrix has also been separately recorded. Factum of compromise has been verified by the Deputy Superintendent of Police and he has deposed that same was entered into without any coercion or pressure.

Heard.

In view of the above facts, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

20.07.2020

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No