

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

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CRM-M-15975-2020

Date of decision : 06.07.2020.

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... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Balraj Singh Dhull, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.0078 dated 07.02.2020, under Sections 452, 506 IPC and Section 10 of the POCSO Act, registered at Police Station Thanesar Sadar, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he held the hand of the victim and sought her friendship. He further contends that the petitioner, who is 24 years of age, is in custody for about five months and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel contends that the petitioner had earlier misbehaved with the victim in a similar manner and the Panchayat was convened wherein he had apologized and assured that he would not repeat the act. He also contends that although charges have been framed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for about five months;

he is 24 years of age; he is not involved in any other case; the COVID-19 pandemic and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, it is directed that the petitioner shall not harass the victim and report on first Monday of every month to Police Station Thanesar Sadar, district Kurukshetra, till the conclusion of the trial.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 06, 2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No