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

CRM-M-16706-2020 (O & M)

Date of decision: 09.09.2020

Gurpreet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. L.S.Lakhanpal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Vivek K.Thakur, Advocate,
for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Custody certificate by way of affidavit of the Deputy
Superintendent, Central Jail, Kapurthala, has been filed through e-mail.
Print out of the same is taken on record.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case
FIR No.340 dated 12.11.2017, registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi,
District Kapurthala, under Sections 363, 366-A, 376 and 120-B IPC and
Sections 3 and 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act,
2012.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner
was having a love affair with the victim as is evident from the letter placed
on record as Annexure P-3, and that the above-noted FIR has been got

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registered by the complainant-victim under the pressure of her parents.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer made in the present petition, submits that there are serious allegations of sexual violation against the petitioner, and that he is also involved in another case under Section 354-D IPC.

Upon this, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he has been enlarged on bail in the case registered under Section 354-D IPC.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

There are allegations against the petitioner that he sexually violated the victim by putting her under fear and threat. The victim while appearing as PW 1 has duly corroborated the version recorded in the FIR. Moreover, a perusal of the custody certificate shows that there is one another FIR, bearing No.212/2014, under Sections 354-D, 506, 341 and 120-B IPC, Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, registered against the petitioner.

Keeping in view the serious allegations against the petitioner coupled with the fact that he is also involved in a case for stalking a woman, I do not find it a fit case where the petitioner is entitled to the benefit of regular bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

09.09.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No