

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**CRM-M-19375-2020****Date of decision: 06.08.2020****Ankit****....Petitioner(s)****V/s.****State of Haryana****.....Respondent(s)****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.**

Present: Ms. Saroj Bala, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, DAG, Haryana.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No. 354 dated 17.05.2019 under Sections 363, 366-A and 376 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 6 of POSCO Act, 2012 registered at Police Station Model Town, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Davinder, informed that during the trial prosecutrix turned hostile and further the medical evidence shows that she had physical relations with the petitioner. A statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. was recorded (Annexure P-2) in which the prosecutrix stated that she wanted to get married with the petitioner and had accompanied him on her own free will. Challans have been filed and charges have been framed. Out of 17 witnesses, 6 witnesses have been examined during the trial. The petitioner is in custody since 17.05.2019 and the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future.

Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the

satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

06.08.2020

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RITU BAHRI
(JUDGE)

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No