

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

Sr. No.212

CRM-M-22301-2020

Date of decision: 27.10.2020

Ravideep Singh

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr. Jaspreet Singh Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

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DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (Oral)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail in FIR No.169 dated 24.08.2019 registered under Sections 376 IPC (Sections 3 and 4 of POSCO Act, 2012 added later on) at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case; he has been in custody since 26.08.2019; there is no other criminal case in which the petitioner is involved; while appearing before the Trial Court the prosecutrix has turned hostile and that the petitioner and the prosecutrix are ready to get married.

Learned State counsel opposes the grant of bail on the ground that the petitioner is accused of serious offences.

The petitioner is a young man aged 21 years; he has been in custody for 01 year and 02 months; there is no other criminal case in which

the petitioner is involved; the prosecutrix while appearing before the Trial Court has turned hostile and learned counsel for the petitioner, on instructions from his client stated that he and the prosecutrix are in the process of getting married.

In view of the above, the present case is considered to be a fit one in which the petitioner be directed to be released on regular bail. Resultantly, subject to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate, Moga, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail.

It is clarified that the above observations have been made only for the limited purpose of deciding the present regular bail application and the same would not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

October 27, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No