

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 217

CRM-M-23213-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 09.09.2020

Ravinder Singh Verma @ Monu

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.Charanpreet Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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.244 dated 07.07.2018, registered under Sections 363, 366-A and 376 IPC and Section 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Police Station Sahnewal, district Ludhiana.

Seeking regular bail for the petitioner learned counsel inter alia submits that the petitioner who is a young man aged 27 years has been falsely implicated in the present case; he is in custody since 14.12.2019 and that the prosecutrix as well as the complainant while appearing before the Trial Court as PW-1 and PW-2 have turned hostile.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the above factual position.

In view of the fact that the petitioner is a young man, he has been in custody since 14.12.2019 and both the prosecutrix as well as the complainant have turned hostile before the Trial Court, no useful purpose

would be served in further incarceration of the petitioner.

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, Ludhiana 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.

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JUDGE

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