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

**CRM-M-22973-2020
Date of Decision: 20.08.2020**

Manjit (Manjeet)

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Ms. Promila Nain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gagandeep S. Chhina, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Deepinder Brar, Advocate,
for the complainant.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure by the petitioner, seeking regular bail in case FIR No.03 dated 01.01.2020, under Sections 363, 366-A, 376 and 201 of the IPC and Section 4 of the POCSO Act, registered at Police Station City Bhiwani.

2. Ld. Counsel for the complainant submits that his client has no objection to the release of the petitioner, since she is agreeable to the proposed marriage between her daughter and the petitioner, which also was the explicit wish of the prosecutrix as stated by her in her examination under Section 164 of the Cr.P.C. (Annexure P-2).

3. The petitioner has remained in custody since 05.01.2020.

4. After completion of the investigation, challan against the petitioner has already been submitted.

5. In these circumstances, without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole and considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner as also the fact that the trial is likely to take its own substantial time to complete on account of the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic, the prayer of the petitioner for releasing him on regular bail is allowed and he is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to the appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

6. Disposed off.

20.08.2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No
2. Whether reportable: Yes/No