

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**CRM-M-30456-2020****Date of decision: 08.10.2020****(Heard through VC)****Saurabh****....Petitioner****V/s.****State of Haryana****.....Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.**

Present: Mr. Suneet Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Sheenu Sura, 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. 536 dated 11.07.2019 under Sections 363, 366-A, 376(3)(i) and 201 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 4 of POCSO Act 2012 registered at Police Station City Bhiwani, District Bhiwani.

Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to the statement (Annexure P-3) given by the victim in which she admitted that she accepted the friend request of the petitioner on facebook and after developing friendship with him, they were talking with each other prior to July 2019. The victim was 15 years of age at that time. The petitioner is in custody since 17.07.2019.

Learned counsel for the State informs that out of total 24 witnesses, 9 witnesses have given up and all the private witnesses have been examined.

Keeping in view the statement of the victim (Annexure P-3), custody period undergone by the petitioner and the fact that trial is not

likely to conclude in near future, this Court feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, 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.

08.10.2020

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**RITU BAHRI
(JUDGE)**

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