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

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Date of decision: 16.10.2020

Ravinder Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. S.D.Sharma, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Anupam Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sidakmeet Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.197 dated 10.09.2020, registered at Police Station Nangal, District Rupnagar, under Sections 354, 354-A, 354-B, 363, 366, 506, 452 and 323 IPC and Section 12 of the Prevention of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

Learned senior counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is the father of co-accused, namely, Subagh @ Sabu @ Shubhank and there are allegations against him(petitioner) that he had abused the complainant and her family members while standing in the street. The petitioner has been in custody since 11.09.2020.

On the other hand, learned State counsel opposes the prayer made in the present petition. However, he does not dispute the aforesaid

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assertions made by the learned senior counsel for the petitioner. He further states that challan is yet to be presented.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 11.09.2020. Trial of the case is the offing which may take time to conclude. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

16.10.2020

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No