

216

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

**CRM-M-36507-2020
Date of Decision: 12.11.2020**

Kamaljeet Kaur

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present: Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. P.S. Walia, A.A.G., Punjab.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. by the petitioner, seeking regular bail in case FIR No.142 dated 11.07.2019, under Section 370-A of the IPC, Sections 3 and 4 of the Immoral Traffic Prevention Act and Section 17 of the POCSO Act (Sections 370, 342 and 376-D of the IPC, Section 5 of Immoral Traffic Prevention Act and Section 6 of the POCSO Act added later on), registered at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur.

2. Seen Custody Certificate of the petitioner sent up by Ld. State Counsel through e-mail, today, according to which, he has remained in detention for one year and four months, since 12.07.2019, and is also not involved in any other case.

3. Other co-accused persons, namely Simranjit Kaur @ Sona and

Merool Nisha, who are also women, have already been granted regular bail by this Court vide CRM-M-20246-2020 dated 08.09.2020 and CRM-M-24083-2020 dated 06.10.2020, respectively.

4. As such, without commenting any further on the merits of the present case as a whole and in view of the detention undergone by the petitioner, as also the fact that the trial is likely to take its own substantial time, particularly on account of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic, the prayer of the petitioner for regular bail is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail, subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

5. Disposed off.

12.11.2020*Apurva***(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

2. Whether reportable: Yes/No