

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

(111+229)

CRM-M-17319-202

statement given by Harjinder Singh under Section 161 Cr.P.C who is none other than the husband of the alleged victim. It is further argued that the allegations against the petitioner herein are that he had taken away wife of Harjinder Singh and two minor children and confined them in a room where in the presence of the children, he committed a wrongful act upon his wife whereas, the alleged victim has stated that she had gone to the house of one Bhavna who is the wife of the petitioner and whom she treats like a sister. Bhavna was unwell

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have also perused the paper book.

The trial is likely to take some time to conclude owing to present COVID-19 pandemic situation. Considering a fact that *challan* stands presented, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind the bars any longer. The instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his execution of personal/surety bonds to the to the satisfaction