

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

**CRM-M-19848-2021(O&M)
Date of Decision: 16.08.2021**

(Heard through V.C.)

Sewak Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. K.S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, A.A.G., Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0315 dated 25.11.2020 under Sections 354-C of IPC and Sections 67 and 67-A of Information and Technology Act (Sections 376 and 506 of IPC added later on) registered at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that in fact the prosecutrix had turned hostile and also that the petitioner and the prosecutrix have performed a marriage after he was released on interim bail. He further contend that after availing the interim bail the petitioner has surrendered.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State on instructions from ASI Gurmeet Singh, submits that the marriage has been solemnized between the parties.

I have heard counsel for the parties and have also perused case file.

Trial is likely to take time. In view of the fact that the prosecutrix has turned hostile and the petitioner has married with the prosecutrix after he was allowed interim bail for a period of two months, I deem it appropriate to allow the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner. The petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

16.08.2021

(JAISHREE THAKUR)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No