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

CRM-M-22073-2021

Date of Decision: 27.10.2021

(Heard through VC)

LALLA @ ANAND KUMAR

.... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S.Gill, Senior DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR.J (Oral)

This is a petition that has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.19, dated 24.02.2021, registered under Sections 363, 366-A, 366 of IPC at Police Station Jaitu, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the said FIR. He is in custody since 18.04.2021. It is argued that the victim has recorded her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. stating that she had left her paternal home of her own accord and, therefore, the offence under Sections 363, 366-A, 366 IPC would not be made out. It is submitted that the matter has been investigated

and the challan has been presented and, therefore, the custody of the petitioner would no longer be required.

On the other hand, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State opposes the grant of regular bail to the petitioner, however, is not in a position to dispute the fact that the matter stands investigated and challan presented.

After having heard learned counsel for the parties and keeping in view the fact that the matter stands investigated, challan presented and the trial in the case will take time to conclude, this Court deems it appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail.

Accordingly, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

However, any observation made herein shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on merits of the case.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

27.10.2021

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