

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

**CRM-M-42650-2021 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.10.2021**

Rajinder Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. Sanjeev K. Virk, Advocate
 for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, AAG, 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.29 dated 26.02.2020, under Sections 363, 366-A, 376, 120-B of IPC, 1860 and Sections 4 of Protection of Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Adampur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the said FIR and has been in custody since the day of his arrest. It is further submitted that the material witnesses including the prosecutrix have already been examined and turned hostile while not supporting the prosecution version. It is contended that the trial is likely to take some time and therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State does not oppose the statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

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

In view of the fact that the prosecutrix has turned hostile, 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 and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

14.10.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes / No
Whether reportable	Yes / No