

(239) IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No.43461 of 2020
Date of decision: 02.03.2021

Naveen @ Mini Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice B.S. Walia.

Present : Mr. A.K. Kansal, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Naveen Sheoran, DAG, Haryana.
Mr. Priyanshu Kamra, Advocate for
Mr. Shadab Ahmad, Advocate for the complainant.

B.S. Walia, J. (Oral)

[1] Prayer in the petition under Section 439 Cr. P. C. is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.109 dated 05.11.2020 registered under Sections 354-A/354-D and 506 IPC, besides, Sections 8 and 12, POCSO Act at Police Station Women Jind, District Jind.

[2] Allegation against the petitioner are of his having handed-over letter to the son of the complainant for being given to the complainant's daughter and subsequently, threatening them with dire consequences if the same was reported to their family members.

[3] Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a young man of 21 years of age and does not have any previous criminal record. Challan in the case has been presented and charges have also been framed. There are ten prosecution witnesses in the case but none of them have been examined, besides, conclusion of trial will take considerably period of time, therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody. Mr. Shadab Ahmad, Advocate for the

complainant states that the matter has been amicably settled between the parties.

[4] In view of the position noted above and without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Naveen @ Mini is ordered to be released on regular bail during the pendency of the trial on his furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned, provided he is not required in any other case. The petitioner shall also comply with the conditions contained in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C. However, nothing stated hereinabove would be taken to be an expression of opinion qua the merits of the case.

(B.S. Walia)
Judge

March 02, 2021
'Rajneesh/Amit'

1. Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No.