

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

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CRM-M-22721-2021

Date of Decision: 30.03.2022

Arjan Mandal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Ms. G.K. Mann, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Gursewak Singh Mann, Advocate
Mr. Akashdeep Singh, Advocate
Mr. K.P. Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, AAG, Punjab.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Cr.P.C.) for grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0004 dated 06.01.2021, under Section 15(1) of Protection of Children From Sexual Offences Act and Sections 67-A and 67-B of Information Technology Act, registered at Police Station Civil Lines Batala, District Grudaspur.

FIR was registered on the basis of a complaint received by Assistant Inspector General of Police, State Cyber Crime Cell, Punjab SAS Nagar.

As per the allegations that one Sajjan Kumar had been operating a mobile phone by using sim of the petitioner. He had uploaded one obscene video on the facebook, which was subsequently deleted.

The petitioner is in custody since 30.03.2021. The investigation in the case is complete. Challan has already been filed.

There is no other case pending against the petitioner.

In view of the above and the fact that the trial is unlikely to conclude in near future, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner-Arjan Mandal is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

March 30, 2022
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Whether speaking/reasoned	yes/no
Whether reportable?	yes/no