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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-48273-2021  
Date of decision: 13.05.2022

PARAMJEET KAUR

...Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Maneesh Kumar Bali, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

**JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)**

This is the second petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0028 dated 05.02.2020, under Sections 354, 354-A, 384, 506, 120-B IPC, Section 77 of Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and Section 8 of POCSO Act, 2012, registered at Police Station City Rupnagar, Punjab, on the allegations that the petitioner herein was a party to the exploitation of the complainant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the said FIR. He submits that initially, the statement that was given did not had any allegations as such against the petitioner herein and the main allegations that have been made were only against the teacher, Ms. Supriya, for making of nude video and uploading the

same on the whatsapp group, she has already been allowed anticipatory bail by a Coordinate Bench. It is further submitted that the investigation is complete, challan stands presented and the statement of the prosecutrix has been recorded. It is argued that in the investigation that has been done, the statement given that the petitioner herein was instrumental in selling jewellery is not borne out. Moreover, the trial is likely to take a long time to conclude.

Learned State counsel would oppose grant of bail to the petitioner but does not dispute the factual position.

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

Without commenting on the merits of the case and in view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars any longer, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on her furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

However, it is made clear that the observations made herein are only for the purpose of deciding the present petition and the same shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

**13.05.2022**

**Chetan Thakur**

**(JAISHREE THAKUR)  
JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned*

*Yes/No*

*Whether reportable*

*Yes/No*