

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

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**CRM No. 16830 of 2023 in/and
CRM-M No. 3794 of 2023
Date of Decision : 18.4.2023**

Sandip Mehta @ Sundip Mehta

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Mohit Jaggi, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. Kunal Vinayak, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Rahul Makkar, Advocate, for the complainant

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA J. (ORAL):

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This is an application seeking seeking pre-arrest bail to the petitioner in newly added Sections 313 and 506 IPC.

Since the aforestated offences have been added later on vide DDR No. 21 dated 10.4.2023 in the present case, the application is allowed.

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Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Balwinder Kaur, submits that pursuant to the order dated 24.1.2023, the petitioner has joined the investigation. He further submits that now offences under Sections 313 and 506 IPC have been added on the basis of medical record of the complainant dated 18.2.2021.

2. He is not in a position to explain as to why the offences have now been invoked, when the allegations that the complainant became pregnant two

times while she made physical relations with the petitioner in December 2019 and he gave medicines resulting in abortion, are already there in the FIR. Besides, the petitioner has already joined the investigation, and nothing is to be recovered from him.

3. In these circumstances, the petition is allowed and the interim order dated 24.1.2023 is made absolute.

18.4.2023
Ashwani

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No