

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

(221)

CRM-M-5313-2023.
Date of Decision:-07.02.2023.

Vishal

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Ranjodh Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, DAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

The present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.148 dated 28.04.2022 under Sections 506 (376-D added later on) of IPC (Sections 376 and 120-B of IPC Section 4 of POCSO Act deleted), registered at Police Station B Division, Amritsar, District Amritsar.

The allegation against the petitioner is that he has provided room in his hotel without making an entry in the register and without receiving the ID proof.

Learned State counsel has submitted that the trial has commenced and one witness out of 17 witnesses has been examined.

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 28.04.2022. Trial is likely to take long time. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

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In view of the above, without commenting upon the merits, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

February 07, 2023.

Sandeep

Whether speaking/reasoned:-	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:-	Yes/No