

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

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CRM-M-7828-2022(O & M)

Date of decision: 28.02.2023

RAVI KUMAR ALIAS RAVI DAS

..... petitioner

VS

STATE OF HARYANA

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present :- Mr.Ashok Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.Brijesh Sharma, AAG Haryana

ALOK JAIN, J. :

CRM-8058-2023

Prayer in the present application is for placing on record the testimony of the prosecutrix as Annexure P-3.

Application is allowed as prayed for, subject to all just exceptions. Annexure P-3 is taken on record.

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The instant petition has been filed seeking grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.410 dated 15.11.2021 under Sections 354-A(1) (i), 451 and 506 of IPC, and Sections 3(1)(s), 3(1)(w)(i) of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, registered at Police Station Sadar Fatehabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that out of 11 witnesses, 07 witnesses have been examined including all the material witnesses. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 16.11.2021 i.e. more than 01 year and 03 months.

Learned State counsel has affirmed the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 16.11.2021 and more so, the material witnesses have already been examined and the trial is likely to take long time, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

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

28.02.2023

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