

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

(215)

CRM-M-14648-2022.
Date of Decision:-09.02.2023.

Jaskaran Singh @ Karan

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Impinder Pal Singh Dhaliwal,
Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gupta, AAG, Punjab.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.237 dated 18.12.2021 under Sections 363, 366-A and 120-B of IPC, registered at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Custody certificate has been filed by the learned State counsel.
The same is taken on record.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that as per the allegations leveled against him, the only act attributed to the petitioner is that he was the person, who gave the telephone number of the prosecutrix to the accused. He further submits that even in the statement recorded under Section 164 of Cr.P.C by the prosecutrix, the same was reiterated.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Jagir Singh,

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has submitted that the material witnesses have been duly examined and 11 more witnesses are yet to be examined and the next date of hearing is 28.02.2023.

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner is in custody for the last more than one year. Trial is likely to take some time and, thus, 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

February 09, 2023.

Sandeep

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