

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA, CHANDIGARH
Sr. No.: 212

Criminal Miscellaneous No.M-16918 of 2022
Date of Decision: *February 09, 2023*

Rahul Thakur

..... PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

State of Haryana

..... RESPONDENT(S)

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CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

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PRESENT: - Ms. Garima Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurbir S. Dhillon, AAG, Haryana.

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Tribhuvan Dahiya, J (Oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.45 dated 17.05.2021, under Section 376 IPC, registered at Women Police Station Ambala, District Ambala.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Urmila, submits that eight of the sixteen witnesses have been examined, which include the material witnesses, i.e., the complainant as well as her mother. He further submits that there is no other FIR against the petitioner and trial is now fixed for 10.03.2023.

In this background, it is apparent that trial of the case will take some time to conclude, and material witnesses of the prosecution already stand examined. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody during trial, therefore, it is deemed appropriate to release him on bail.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing of requisite bonds/sureties to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(Tribhuvan Dahiya)
Judge

February 09, 2023
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Whether Speaking/ Reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/ No
Yes/ No