

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-22794-2023

Date of Decision: 11.05.2023

Manoj Kumar Rana

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA

Present: Mr. Manish Soni, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Jaiteshwar S. Bhandari, AA, Punjab

SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA, J (ORAL)

This is a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for seeking regular bail in FIR No.34 dated 21.01.2023 (Annexure P-1) registered under Section 376, 312, 336, 417 IPC registered at Police Station Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the statement of the prosecutrix have been recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. (Annexure P-3). He further submits that proxecutrix is 30 years old married lady and she had voluntarily in relationship with the petitioner and there was no element of force when the petitioner had physical relationship with the concerned prosecutrix.

Learned counsel for the State submit that the inquiry is still to complete in the matter and the charge sheet have been framed.

I have considered the submission made by the counsel for the petitioner and taking into considerations other aspect that the petitioner is no more required in the further investigation, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner subject to furnishing of bail bond and surety bond of Rs.50,000/-.

Accordingly, the petition stands allowed.

11.05.2023*Raman***(SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA)
JUDGE**

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