

CRM-M-33059-2022

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

(221)

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Date of Decision:-17.01.2023.

Sumit

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present: Mr. Nipun Vashist, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Praveen Bhadu, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Saleem Ahmed, Advocate for the complainant.

ALOK JAIN, J. (Oral)

The present petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0166 dated 28.03.2022 under Sections 363, 366-A of IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act, 2012, (Section 3, 33 of SC/ST Act added later on), registered at Police Station Adarsh Nagar, Faridabad, District Faridabad, Haryana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the testimonies of prosecutrix and the mother of the prosecutrix have been duly recorded which have been placed on record, wherein the prosecutrix has categorically stated that no wrong act was ever committed upon her at any point of time by the petitioner.

Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

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The petitioner is already in custody since 29.03.2022. Trial is likely to take long time. Therefore, 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.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

January 17, 2023.

Sandeep

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