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

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Date of Decision: 14.05.2025**

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..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present: Mr. Sumit S. Bairagi, Advocate for
Mr. Vikram Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vishal Kashyap, DAG, Haryana.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (ORAL)

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.182 dated 19.06.2024, under Sections 10, 17, 4 & 8 of the POCSO Act and Sections 354, 354-D, 363, 366-A, 376(3), 509 & 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Bawani Khera, District Bhiwani.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is in custody for more than 9 months and it is a case where the allegations against the petitioner were false because even as per the medical attached with the present petition, the FSL report was negative and submitted that considering the custody of the petitioner, he may be released on regular bail.

3. On the other hand, Mr. Vishal Kashyap, learned DAG, Haryana has submitted that it is a case where a minor girl, who is of the age of 14 years was enticed away by the petitioner and although the FSL report was negative but the complainant has already been examined and she has supported

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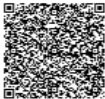
prosecution version and so far as the victim girl is concerned, she has only been examined-in-chief and her cross-examination still remains. He further submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are very grave and serious in nature and even considering the stage of the trial, the petitioner is not entitled for grant of regular bail. He also submitted that there is an apprehension that in case the petitioner is released on regular bail, then he may not only abscond or flee from justice but may even influence the remaining witnesses including the victim, who is still to be cross-examined.

4. I have heard the learned counsels for the parties.

5. The custody of the petitioner is stated to be more than 9 months. The victim is partially examined and the complainant has been fully examined who according to the learned State counsel has fully supported the prosecution version. The allegations against the petitioner were with regard to enticing away the daughter of the complainant, who was of the age of only 14 years at the time of occurrence. This Court after hearing the learned counsels for the parties is of the view that considering the aforesaid gravity and seriousness of the offence wherein the age of the girl was only 14 years at the time of occurrence and the fact that the victim girl is yet to be cross-examined, the petitioner does not deserve the concession of regular bail. Apart from the above, the apprehension so expressed by learned State Counsel that in case the petitioner is released on bail, then he may not only abscond or flee from justice but may even influence the other material witnesses including the victim, who has not been fully examined till date, carries weight and cannot be ignored.

6. Consequently, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is hereby dismissed.

7. However, anything observed hereinabove shall not be treated as an



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expression of opinion on merits of the case and is only meant for the purpose of decision of present petition.

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(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable: | Yes/No |