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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision:- 15.05.2025

Yash

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Navmohit Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Mr. Satbir Singh Gill, Advocate
for the complainant.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.(Oral)

1. Petitioner – Yash has filed petition under Section 439 of Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 431 dated 12.07.2024 under Section 506 of IPC and Section 6 of POCSO Act registered at Police Station Mujessar, District Faridabad (Annexure P-1).

2. Facts of the case are, complainant “V” gave his statement that he is father of three children. His younger daughter “K” was sick for last two months. She used to faint and on regaining consciousness, she used to scream by saying that she will be killed by Yash. Treatment of his daughter started from ESI Hospital No. 3, Faridabad. Doctor who was giving treatment to his daughter disclosed about 3-4 days ago that his daughter i.e. victim was being exploited by Yash son of Kishan Singh for last about three years and this fact was disclosed by her to doctor. He also made inquiry from his daughter and came to know that she was continuously



sexually exploited for last about three years by threatening her. Matter was reported to police and present FIR was registered.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner denied all the allegations. It is pointed out that version put forward by prosecution is not trustworthy. Alleged victim is 17 years 10 months old. Whereas, petitioner is 21 years old boy. Facts of the case indicate that their relationship was consensual. Petitioner was arrested on 22.09.2024 and till date he is behind the bars. Trial in this case may take long time. Therefore, his regular bail petition may be allowed.

4. Bail petition is opposed by learned counsel representing Stated. Detailed status report has been filed through Registry. Mr. Satbir Singh Gill, Advocate appeared and filed Vakalatnama on behalf of complainant, which is taken on record. It is pointed out that there are specific serious allegations against petitioner. Victim was exploited for last about three years. She is still minor. Facts were disclosed by victim to doctor during her treatment. Challan is presented on 07.11.2024 and charges are yet to be framed. Considering the gravity of offence, regular bail petition filed by petitioner deserves dismissal.

5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record carefully. There are specific serious allegations against petitioner as narrated by complainant. After investigation, challan is presented on 07.11.2024. Charges are yet to be framed and thereafter, statement of victim will be recorded. Considering the manner in which offence has been committed and its gravity, it will not be proper to release petitioner on regular bail who was allegedly exploiting the victim for such a long

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duration while living in neighbourhood. Therefore, finding no merits, present petition filed by petitioner – Yash is, accordingly, dismissed.

6. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

15.05.2025

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

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