



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

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CRM-M-10664-2026

Date of Decision: 27.04.2026

RAHUL

.....PETITIONER

Vs.

STATE OF HARYANA

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NEERJA K. KALSON

Present:- Mr. Sanchit Punia, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr. Atul Gaur, AAG, Haryana.

NEERJA K. KALSON, J.

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 483 of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanita, 2023, seeking grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.41 dated 23.08.2024, under Sections 376(2) (n), 354-C, 506, 34 of IPC, registered at Women Police Station Hisar, District Hisar (Annexure P-1).

2. The petitioner has been prosecuted for allegedly raping the victim on multiple occasions on the pretext of marriage, followed by making obscene videos and blackmailing her.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner, a 26-year-old young boy, has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is submitted that the petitioner and the prosecutrix were in a consensual relationship. He further submits that, as per the allegations, the first incident of rape is stated to have occurred on 14.02.2024, whereas the FIR came to be registered on 23.06.2024, reflecting a delay of approximately six months. It is

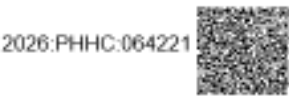


also contended that, during her cross-examination, the prosecutrix stated that the petitioner had called her; however, in fact, it was she who had called the petitioner multiple times. Learned counsel further submits that the relationship between the parties remained consensual throughout and that, till date, no obscene video has been recovered from the petitioner's mobile phone, which is already in police custody. It is also submitted that the case is presently pending for prosecution evidence on 05.05.2026 and out of 20 prosecution witnesses only four have been examined and the trial is likely to take a long time to conclude.

4. Learned State counsel opposes the grant of bail to the petitioner on the ground of the serious nature of the allegations and submits that the offence alleged is grave in nature and does not warrant the concession of bail.

5. I have heard both the parties and perused the record.

6. The petitioner is a young boy aged 26 years; he has been in custody since 07.09.2024; there is no other criminal case that the petitioner faces; investigation in the case has been completed and the challan against the accused-petitioner has been presented and charges have been framed; the present case is now pending for prosecution evidence, and out of 20 prosecution witnesses, 4 have been examined, which include the prosecutrix and the mother of the prosecutrix, as well as the masi, and the masi has turned hostile; the petitioner's mobile phone has remained in police custody and nothing incriminating has been recovered from it; no recovery is required to be made from the petitioner; the petitioner's trial is likely to take a long time to conclude.



7. In view of the above, the present case is considered to be a fit one in which the petitioner be directed to be released on regular bail. Resultantly, the present petition is allowed subject to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail.

8. It is clarified that the above observation has been made only for the limited purpose of deciding the present regular bail application and the same would not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(NEERJA K. KALSON)
JUDGE

27.04.2026

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	Whether Reportable	Yes/No