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

CRM-M-11600-2025
Date of Decision:- 16.09.2025

HARMAN SINGH

...Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Manjot Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner Harman Singh has filed instant petition under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of regular bail in FIR No.66 dated 12.07.2024 under Sections 75, 79, 115 (2), 117 (2), 3 (5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 registered at Police Station Chhajali, District Sangrur.

2. As per facts of the case, a complaint was received from Police Station Sunam to Police Station Chhajali regarding admission of victim 'AK' in Civil Hospital in helpless condition. After taking opinion of Doctor regarding fitness of the victim, her statement was recorded. She alleged that



she is unmarried girl residing with her three brothers who were also unmarried. Harman Singh was having bad intention towards her and he was causing harassment for the last about 4-5 months by trespassing in her house. Matter was settled with the intervention of Panchayat. On 11.07.2024 at about 10 pm when she was sleeping in one of the room whereas her brothers and mother were also sleeping in the house, at about 1 AM in morning two boys namely Harman Singh and another unknown boy entered their house and abducted her. She was taken to Sidhu Community Hall Street where she was beaten up with stick and also outraged her modesty. She was left in front of her house and from there she was brought to Civil Hospital, Sunam. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner denied the allegations. All allegations levelled against him regarding beating or outraging her modesty are false. In-fact, she was found along with her friend Khushpreet Singh. Prosecutrix has changed her version when her statement was initially recorded before Magistrate under Section 183 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and the statement on the basis of which present FIR is lodged. There is no medical record to confirm her version. Challan is already presented. He is behind the bars since 13.07.2024. He is ready to abide by the terms of bail order.

4. Status report filed. Facts narrated in the FIR are confirmed. As per MLR dated 12.07.2024, victim suffered four injuries on her person and injury No.1 was declared grievous in nature. Statement of victim was



recorded under Section 183 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023. Victim had named present petitioner Harnam Singh and another boy as Laddi. On the completion of investigation, challan was presented on 11.09.2024. Charges were framed on 04.01.2025 and now prosecution evidence is being recorded. Considering the gravity of offence, bail application is opposed.

5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record carefully. Petitioner is behind the bars since 13.07.2024. Statement of victim recorded at the time of registration of FIR as well statement given before the Magistrate under Section 183 Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 is matter of trial. At present, statement of victim is also recorded in the Court as PW1 (Annexure R-1). Therefore, there is no chance of petitioner influencing the victim. Trial in this case may take long time. Without expressing my mind on the merits of the case, regular bail petition filed by petitioner Harman Singh is allowed and he is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Judge, concerned.

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

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

16.09.2025

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