

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

**CRM No.31122 of 2015 in/and
CRM-M No.24748 of 2015
Date of Decision: September 22, 2015**

Alla Datta

.... Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab and another

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Ms. Rohini Bed, Advocate for
Mr. Vishal Goel, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. T.N. Sarup, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

1. Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment?

2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?

3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Kuldip Singh J.(Oral)

CM No.31122 of 2015

Application is allowed as prayed for.

Copies of statements of three witnesses examined so far
and list of witnesses are taken on record as Annexures P-7 to P-13.

CRM-M No.24748-2015

This is an application filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.92, dated 27.05.2013, registered under Sections 363, 366 IPC, later Sections 376 and 120-B IPC were added, at Police Station Machhiwara, District Ludhiana.

A perusal of the statement of the prosecutrix shows that in this case, seven persons are alleged to have committed gang rape with the prosecutrix.

Keeping in view the seriousness of the allegations, there is no ground to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition stands dismissed.

However, keeping in view the fact that out of sixteen witnesses, only three witnesses have been examined so far and the progress of the trial is very slow, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial. The trial court is further directed to fix the consecutive dates in such a manner that all the witnesses are summoned in one round of hearing and thereafter the remaining witnesses are summoned in consecutive dates for the next round of hearing. The trial court shall conclude the trial expeditiously.

September 22, 2015
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(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE