

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

**CRM-M-28168-2015 (O&M).
Decided on: October 1, 2015.**

Ashutosh Kumar

.. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.. Respondent(s)

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CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.S.BEDI

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**PRESENT Mr.Davinder Bir Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Mr.Gazi Mohammad, DAG., Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J. (ORAL)

There are serious allegations against the petitioner of having allured the prosecutrix with false promise and taken her to different places.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the prosecutrix has stated in her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C., that she had voluntarily left her house.

I have heard counsel for the petitioner and gone through the statement of the prosecutrix made in the Court.

Without expression of any opinion on merits lest it should prejudice the rights of the petitioner or the prosecution agency, I do not deem it appropriate to release the petitioner on bail at the stage when the trial is at the penultimate stage when only the Investigating Officer remains to be examined.

The petition is dismissed without prejudice to the rights of the petitioner to approach this Court again in case the trial is not concluded within a period of three months.

**(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE**

**October 1, 2015.
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