

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

**CRM-M No. 40275 of 2014 (O&M)
Date of decision: 18.05.2015.**

Jagjit Singh

..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab and another

..... Respondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NAVITA SINGH

Present:- Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Pannu, DAG, Punjab, for respondent No. 1.

Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate, for respondent No. 2.

NAVITA SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The allegations against the petitioner were that he had raped the minor girl and then pressurized the girl and her mother to give her in marriage to him. The marriage did not work and there were allegations against the petitioner.

However, during investigation, it was found that there had been no rape and challan has already been presented in the Court under Section 498-A, 323 of the Indian Penal Code and charges have been drawn up.

In the other petition, i.e. CRM-M No. 39048 of 2014, the mother of the girl sought a direction for taking action against the petitioner for having raped her minor daughter.

It is submitted by counsel for the petitioner in that other petition that the marriage was performed under pressure from the side of the accused and she had made a statement during investigation regarding

compromise hoping that the marriage would result in some solution.

In view of the above, the present petition is allowed. Interim relief granted to the petitioner on 26.11.2014 is made absolute, subject to the condition that if on inquiry being ordered against the petitioner, the offence under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code is made out, the bail shall be cancelled.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(NAVITA SINGH)
JUDGE

18.05.2015
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