

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41271-2015 (O & M)
Date of decision:10.12.2015

Harjeet Singh

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Parminder Singh-I, Advocate,
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J. (oral)

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail to petitioner in a case registered against him vide FIR No.116 dated 17.07.2015 under Sections 452/376 and 506 IPC, at Police Station Nathana, District Bathinda.

FIR was lodged by Sukhman Kaur wife of Kulwinder Singh. She stated that on July 16, 2015, she was alone in the house. Her husband and brother-in-law had gone to the market at Bhucho. Her father-in-law was also away. At that time, accused-Harjeet Singh entered her house by scaling the wall. After extending threats that she would be killed, he raped her. Prosecutrix appeared before the Judicial Magistrate and reiterated the statement made before the police. Same was recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C.

Stand of the State is that investigation is still pending and petitioner is required for taking the investigation to its logical end.

Keeping in view the nature of allegations, I am of the considered view that petitioner is not entitled to concession of pre-arrest bail.

Dismissed.

10.12.2015

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**(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE**