

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-43774 of 2014
Date of decision : 13.02.2015**

Gursimran Singh @ Guri

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. P.K.S. Phoolk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, who has been booked for having committed the offence punishable under Sections 363, 366, later on added 376, 120B IPC, in a case arising out of FIR No.109 dated 29.08.2014, registered at Police Station Payal, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana.

As per the version in the FIR, the daughter of the complainant, who is a major in age had accompanied the petitioner on the pretext of marriage and subsequently came to know that he is a married man.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the daughter of the complainant was a major and an educated girl and she was well aware of the fact that the petitioner was already married. Hence it was not a case of cheating that he had persuaded her to accompany her despite the fact that

he is a married man.

Counsel for the State on instructions has informed this Court that the charges were framed on 29.01.2015 and 16 witnesses have to be examined. The petitioner is in custody since 30.08.2014.

Keeping in view that the complainant's daughter was major at the time of accompanying the petitioner, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

13.02.2015
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE