

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

CRM-M-5313-2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : 26.02.2015

Charanjit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. Sarbjit Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Luvinder Sofat, AAG, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Balbir Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J.

The instant petition has been preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.65 dated 05.07.2014, registered under Section 363, 366A of the Indian Penal Code, at Police Station Anandpur Sahib, Roopnagar.

It is contended that the petitioner solemnized marriage with the daughter of the complainant, Prabhjit Kaur @ Hema, which is duly reflected in her statement recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. before the learned Magistrate. The daughter of the complainant had attained majority at the time of marriage. The petitioner is in custody since

18.10.2014.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel, on instructions, submits that the challan has been presented and charges have been framed against the accused. The matter is now fixed for prosecution evidence.

Heard.

The petitioner is in custody since 18.10.2014, none out of the twelve witnesses cited by the prosecution have been examined, thus, it can safely be inferred that the conclusion of the trial may take time.

In view of the above, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

26.02.2015

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE