

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No. 5806 of 2015 (O&M)
Date of decision : February 27, 2015

Varun Mahajan,

..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab,

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. RK Arya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, Addl. A.G Punjab

1. **Whether Reporters of Local Newspapers may be allowed to see the judgment ?**
2. **To be referred to the Reporters or not ?**
3. **Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?**

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 71, dated 22.8.2014, registered under Sections 376, 506, 384, 120-B of the IPC, at Police Station Division No.1, Pathankot, District Pathankot.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that originally there were allegations of rape also against the petitioner but now the prosecutrix has withdrawn the allegations of rape and the only allegation against the petitioner which subsists is that 'he caught hold of her hand and misbehaved with her'. The petitioner has now been in custody for almost six months.

Counsel for the respondent, on instructions from ASI Shiv

Kumar, has not denied the factual assertion.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, and keeping in view the period of custody already suffered by the petitioner, I deem it appropriate to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Petition stands disposed of.

February 27, 2015
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE