

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-23110 of 2016

Date of decision : 25.07.2016

Satnam Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Achin Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 117 dated 20.09.2015 registered at Police Station Sadar Bathinda, District Bathinda under Sections 363, 366, 120-B IPC (Sections 376, 109 IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act added later on).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the main accused is Kewal Singh who was in custody and the allegations against the petitioner and Rajbir Singh were similar and Rajbir had been allowed anticipatory bail. The counsel urges that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had also helped the main accused in enticing the minor girl. The petitioner is in custody since 29.09.2015.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and considering the fact that the trial will take time to conclude, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

July 25, 2016
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JUDGE