

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-23362 of 2016

Date of decision : 29.08.2016

Rahul Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Ms. Gagan Mohini, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 213 dated 31.10.2015 registered at Police Station City Kharar (SAS Nagar) Mohali under Sections 363, 366 IPC.

Heard. An FIR was lodged by Gurpal Singh. The victim was missing since 27.10.2015. The girl was less than 18 years of age. The recovery was effected after 8 days. The petitioner is in custody for the last 9 months. The prosecutrix has not been examined yet. In the statement made under Section 164 Cr.P.C. the victim had made allegations that the petitioner had tried to sell her and Section 372, 343 IPC had been added later on.

Learned counsel for the petitioner had urged that it was a case of consent and the girl wanted to marry the petitioner.

No proof regarding the marriage had been placed on record. The statement of the prosecutrix is yet to be recorded. The allegations are serious. No case for bail is made out.

The petition is dismissed.

August 29, 2016

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

Whether Reasoned/Speaking

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No