

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M No.23807 of 2016

Date of Decision: 21.7.2016

Shashi Kant Panday @ Shashi Shekhar Panday

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: Hon'ble Ms.Justice Ritu Bahri

Present: Mr.G.S.Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms.Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.7 dated 11.1.2016 under Sections 363, 366-A IPC registered at Police Station Shimlapuri, District Ludhiana.

Bail application of the petitioner has been declined on the ground that age of the victim who had gone with the petitioner is 15 years, 6 months. As per medical report, the victim was not ready to get her medically examined. Counsel for the petitioner has referred to affidavit (Annexure P-2) given by the mother of the victim to the effect that her daughter had left the house with her own free will and due to some personal problem within the family.

Counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Kulwinder Singh, submits that after framing of the charges, there are 12 prosecution witnesses to be examined and no one has been examined till date. Petitioner has been in custody since 12.1.2016 and the trial would take long time.

In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the petitioner

is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Judge/Duty Magistrate.

Needless to mention that, nothing observed here-in-above, would reflect, on merits in the trial of the main case, in any manner.

21.7.2016
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(Ritu Bahri)
Judge