

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-23963 of 2016
Date of decision : 24.09.2016

Mani
... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab
... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Ms. Naveen Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner

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

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 95 of 2016 registered at Police Station Zirakpur, Punjab under Sections 376, 506, 120-B IPC and Section 8 of POCSO Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner and victim had got married against the wishes of their parents and ossification test had been carried out and her age has been given to be 19-21 years and the victim is living with the mother of the petitioner. Copy of the ossification report has also been placed on record. He further states that Muskan Sonkar who was the cousin has also been allowed bail. The counsel further states that mother of the prosecutrix had refused to take the custody of the girl. The counsel refers to the order passed in CRM-M-20137 of 2016.

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.

September 24, 2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

Whether Reasoned/Speaking

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No