

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-24295 of 2016

Date of decision : 25.07.2016

Gurjit Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Vikas Mehsempuri, Advocate for the petitioner

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

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 29 dated 07.05.2016 registered at Police Station Rure Ke Kalan, District Barnala under Sections 457, 354, 354-B IPC read with Sections 8 and 12 of POCSO Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 20.05.2016 and investigation is over and challan has been filed and charge has been framed. He further states that there was a money dispute and a false case has been foisted upon him and there is no MLR.

Learned State counsel submits that there is no MLR of the victim.

Allegations against the petitioner were that he entered the courtyard at dead night and approached the daughter. He screamed on seeing the accused. The accused is alleged to have given bite marks on the face of the victim. The allegations are that the same night he had tried to enter the house of one Jarnail Singh. There is no MLR.

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 with a rider that there should be no repetition of similar act and the petitioner would stay away from the complainant's family and would not tamper with evidence.

July 25, 2016

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**