

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-24789 of 2016
Date of decision : 29.07.2016

Jaswant Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Vivek K. Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. J.S. Bhullar, AAG Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 57 dated 11.05.2015 registered at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala (Punjab) under Sections 363/366-A IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 30.04.2016 and the girl was recovered and her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. was recorded and she had stated that she had gone on her own. He further states that the couple had approached the High Court for protection in April 2015 and thereafter the FIR had been lodged on 11.05.2015 and the girl is still residing with the petitioner.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and considering the fact that the investigation is over and 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.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

July 29, 2016

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Whether Reasoned/Speaking

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No