

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**Crl. Misc. No. M-26515 of 2016
Date of decision : 09.08.2016**

Krishna @ Krishan Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

**Present: Mr. Sidharth Gupta, Advocate
for petitioner.**

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, AAG Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 35 dated 05.04.2016, registered at Police Station Balongi SAS Nagar, Mohali, under Sections 363, 366-A and 376 IPC and under Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody and the investigation is over and challan has been presented. He further states that in the statement recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C., the girl has supported the petitioner and now she is in the protection home.

The girl was missing from the house since 03.04.2016 and the FIR was lodged on 05.04.2016. The prosecutrix did not want to accompany her parents. She is now lodged in Nari Niketan.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and considering the fact that the trial will take time, 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. The petitioner would stay away from the witnesses and will not tamper with the evidence.

August 09, 2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/ No

Whether reportable

Yes/ No