

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-26523 of 2016
Date of decision : 09.08.2016**

Gurvinder Singh @ Guri

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

**Present: Mr. Gourav Goel, Advocate
for petitioner.**

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, AAG Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 68 dated 12.09.2015, registered at Police Station Bhadson, District Patiala, under Sections 363, 366-A, 376 read with Section 120-B IPC and under Section 4 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that a missing report was lodged by the father. After the recovery of the girl, she had made a statement in the Court and has not supported the prosecution version and she has stated that she had gone of her own and she has given her age as 18 years.

The victim has not supported the prosecution at the trial. The trial will take time. Without commenting on the merits of the case, 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.

**August 09, 2016
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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/ No

Whether reportable

Yes/ No