

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

**CRM-M-27040-2016
Date of decision: 06.09.2016**

Satnam Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Ritesh Pandey, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 08 dated 29.01.2016, under Sections 376, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Dera Baba Nanak, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

The prosecutrix, aged about 16 years, had made a complaint against the petitioner after a gap of one year. As per medical report dated 30.01.2016 (Annexure P-2), rape was not found to have been committed upon the victim. The prosecutrix was residing with her paternal grandparents at village Mullowali and the present petitioner used to visit her at village.

The petitioner is in custody since 30.01.2016.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has informed that out of 13

prosecution witnesses, 03 have been examined, which includes the complainant and her grandmother, who have supported the version of the prosecution.

Heard.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner; medical report (Annexure P-2) and the fact that trial may still take some time for its conclusion, this court feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Gurdaspur.

06.09.2016
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No