

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-29857 of 2016
Date of decision : 31.08.2016**

Rani Kaur

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Divyadeep Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Bhullar, AAG, Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.24 dated 05.05.2015, registered under Sections 376, 506, 120-B, 34 IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act, Police Station Ballianwali, District Bathinda.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is the sister in law of Nirmal who is accused of raping the prosecutrix. The counsel has placed on record the case status and the zimni orders to show that the case before the trial Court is being adjourned for prosecution evidence and the witnesses are not appearing and they were bound down. They had failed to appear and now warrants of arrest have been issued against them.

The petitioner is in custody since 13.11.2015. Challan was presented and charge had been framed in March, 2016. The witnesses are not appearing. The case is being adjourned for the last six dates for

prosecution evidence. Witnesses had failed to appear despite the fact they were bound down. The trial is taking time. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

31.08.2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE