

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30830 of 2016
Date of Decision: 09.09.2016

Satnam Singh @ Sattu

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.Prashant Vashisth, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.153 dated 30.09.2015, for the offence punishable under Sections 376/342/506/34 IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana City.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the order dated 23.08.2016 (Annexure P-4) passed by this Court, whereby, co-accused of the petitioner has been granted regular bail. While granting regular bail of co-accused, prosecutrix was present in Court and stated that she was 20 years old and petitioner has not committed rape upon her.

Learned counsel for the State submits that rule attributed to the petitioner is similar to that of co-accused Parminder Singh @ Pindri. The prosecutrix has made allegation of rape against one Basant Singh @ Babbu.

Keeping in view the fact that prosecutrix has turned hostile from the role attributed to the petitioner and trial is likely to take long time

to its conclusion, petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to the satisfaction of Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate, Ludhiana.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

09.09.2016
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>