

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-31457 of 2016

Date of decision : 09.11.2016

Beant Singh @ Bunty

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, Asst. A.G. Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.188 dated 18.11.2015, registered under Sections 376/344/506/120-B IPC, Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

The petitioner is in custody since 18.11.2015. The statement of the prosecutrix has been recorded. The victim had gone to Moga to attend birthday party. The allegations are that she went to the house of Swaran Kaur where the petitioner was present and he took her to a room and raped her. The trial had started and now an application under Section 319 Cr.P.C. has been moved to summon additional accused.

The trial will take long time to conclude. 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/Duty Magistrate with the condition that the petitioner would not contact the victim or tamper with the evidence.

09.11.2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No