

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-31934 of 2016

Date of decision : 14.09.2016

Harpreet Singh @ Happy

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.42 dated 13.02.2015, registered under Sections 363, 366-A IPC (Section 120-B IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act added subsequently), Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran.

The petitioner is in custody since 14.02.2015. Three girls were missing from the Boarding School since 11.02.2015. The FIR was lodged on 13.02.2015. They were recovered from Gaziabad (U.P.) on 14.02.2015. None of the girls had levelled allegations of rape. The statements of the girls have already been recorded by the trial Court.

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.

14.09.2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No