

217 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32639-2016
Date of decision: 05.10.2016

Sandeep Pal @ Sahba

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr.Riffi Birla, 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 F.I.R No. 71 dated 27.04.2015 under Sections 363, 366-A, 376 IPC and Section 3/4 of POSCO Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, Tehsil and District Fazilka.

A perusal of the statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. shows that the prosecutrix has admitted about the relationship with the petitioner with her own free will.

Learned State counsel on instructions has informed the Court that out of 18 witnesses, 8 have been examined. The petitioner has been in custody since 16.06.2015.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner 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 petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Fazilka.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

October 05, 2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes

Whether reportable : No