

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-32772 of 2016

Date of decision : 04.11.2016

Resham Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Parmod Kumar Nagpal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.82 dated 30.06.2015, registered under Sections 458, 365, 120-B, 376, 382, 506 IPC, Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 30.06.2015 and only 03 witnesses out of 31 witnesses have been examined and the prosecutrix has been examined and she had turned hostile.

The State counsel urges that amount of Rs.17,00,000/- was recovered from the petitioner and the victim's father has also been examined.

A perusal of the statement placed on record shows that the victim was present in the Court but after her statement had been partly recorded, she had made a statement that she was not feeling well to depose in the Court and her statement was deferred on 02.06.2016 and then on 07.06.2016. She made a statement against the petitioner on 25.07.2016 but when cross-examined, she turned hostile and supported the petitioner.

The trial would take 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.

04.11.2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No