

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

**CRM NO. M-33028 OF 2016  
DECIDED ON : 28.09.2016**

**Saroj Rani**

**...Petitioner**

**versus**

**State of Punjab**

**...Respondent**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI**

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

Mr. K. D. Sachdeva, Addl. AG, Punjab.

**RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking grant of regular bail in case FIR No.89 dated 28.04.2016 under Sections 376/342/506 of the Indian Penal Code and Under Section 6 of the POSCO Act registered at Police Station Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

As per allegations contained in the FIR, the petitioner assisted other accused in confining the prosecutrix in the house. After registration of the FIR, co-accused Balbir Singh was kept in column no.2, whereas the other accused namely Harjinder Singh

@ Laadi has been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 20.09.2016 passed in CRM No. M-30409 of 2016. While granting bail, it was observed by this Court that Baljinder Kaur-sister of the complainant tendered her affidavit dated 13.07.2016 (Annexure P-2) wherein she deposed that Harjinder Singh @ Laadi was not the same person who committed rape upon the prosecutrix.

Keeping in view the above circumstances and the role attributed to the present petitioner, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner. Consequently, the petition is allowed. Petitioner Saroj Rani is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib.

**(RITU BAHRI)**  
**JUDGE**

**SEPTEMBER 28, 2016**  
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| 1. | Whether speaking/reasoned ? | YES/NO |
| 2. | Whether reportable ?        | YES/NO |