

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-33892 of 2016

Date of decision : 04.11.2016

Gurmail Singh @ Harvinder

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Ajit Singh Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.200 dated 31.10.2015, registered under Sections 376, 506, 420 IPC, Police Station Sadar Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the girl is over 21 years old and the incident has been reported after a year and the prosecutrix has been examined and the petitioner is in custody since 19.02.2016.

The State counsel submits that the father and uncle of the prosecutrix are yet to be examined.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that there are photographs of the couple together, in which the girl is wearing Chuda and she was confronted with those photographs, which are referred to in her statement

which has been placed on record.

The statement of the victim has been recorded. 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 with a condition that the petitioner would not contact the victim and her family or tamper with evidence.

04.11.2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No