

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

**CRM-M-34151-2016
Date of decision: 29.09.2016**

Jashandeep Singh @ Jashan

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Hitesh Verma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.D. Sachdeva, Addl. A.G., 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. 21 dated 12.04.2016, under Sections 323/354/452/376/511/120-B IPC and Sections 3/4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, registered at Police Station, Mehal Kalan, District Barnala.

A perusal of the order dated 19.08.2016 (Annexure P-3) passed by the Additional Sessions Judge, Barnala, shows that the petitioner had forcibly attempted to commit wrong act with the prosecutrix. As per MLR of the victim, it is a case of simple injury.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the prosecutrix was known to the petitioner as they are residents of the same locality. He had gone to her house and thereafter, the grandmother of the prosecutrix had raised an alarm when she saw him in the company of her grand-daughter.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Balwant Singh,

has informed that challan in the present case has been presented on 28.08.2016.

Heard.

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, Barnala.

29.09.2016
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No