

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

Crl. Misc. No. M-34334 of 2016

Date of Decision: 30.09.2016

Ranjit Singh

..Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present : Mr. S.S. Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.
Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking grant of regular bail in FIR No.38 dated 24.03.2016 registered under Sections 366, and 120-B IPC (offence under Section 376 IPC and under Section 4 of POCSO added later on) at Police Station Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda. The petitioner is in custody since 28.3.2016. Counsel for the petitioner has informed that after registration of the FIR and investigation, charge under Sections 366 and 120-B IPC has been framed by the Court. The allegations against the petitioner is that he along with Charan Kaur and Manga Singh had come to the house of the complainant and taken his minor daughter to attend somewhere else's marriage and the daughter did not come back home and they had conspired to marry his daughter with one Sukhwinder Singh. The present petitioner- Ranjit Singh is not even a resident of the village and son-in-law Manga Singh and Charan Kaur is residing in some other village. He is not even known to accused Sukhwinder Singh.

In view of the above and the fact that the trial will take long time to conclude, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Judge/ Duty Magistrate, Bathinda.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

September 30, 2016

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