

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

Crl. Misc. No. M-33826 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION: 28.01.2016

Amardeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**BEFORE:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY**

1. **Whether reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see judgment? (Yes/No)**
2. **To be referred to reporters or not? (Yes/No)**
3. **Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? (Yes/No)**

Present:- Mr. SS Jattan, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ashima Mor, Advocate  
for U.T., Chandigarh.

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**DAYA CHAUDHARY, J.**

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 418 dated 13.10.2014 registered under Section 376 IPC and Section 4 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 at Police Station Sector 11, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case, whereas, no such incident has ever occurred. The victim while appearing in the Court as PW-3 has stated that no rape was committed upon her and only an attempt to commit rape was made. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner is in

custody since 13.10.2014 and the case has been adjourned by the trial Court on various dates for examination of remaining three prosecution witnesses.

Learned counsel for U.T., Chandigarh submits that out of total 17 prosecution witnesses, 14 witnesses have been examined and the remaining three witnesses will be examined on 26.2.2016. Learned counsel also submits that the age of the victim is only 13 years.

Keeping in view the nature of allegations and stage of the trial, no ground is made out to grant bail to the petitioner.

Petition is dismissed.

However, keeping in view the custody of the petitioner, the trial Court is directed to make all efforts to conclude the trial preferably within a period of two months.

January 28, 2016  
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**(DAYA CHAUDHARY)**  
**JUDGE**