

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-38084 of 2016
Date of decision :- 03.11.2016**

Mandeep

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. C.M. Munjal, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. D.R. Singla, DAG, Haryana

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, in a case arising out of FIR No. 105 dated 29.05.2016, registered at Police Station Badhra, District Bhiwani, who has been booked for having committed the offence punishable under Section 363/366-A/376-1/120-B IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is friend of Karamvir and the prosecutrix had performed sex with him, as per her statement recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C Further the age of the prosecutrix was 17 ½ years at the time of alleged incident. As per her statement, she has not levelled any allegation of rape against the present petitioner.

Learned State counsel has informed that after framing of charges, the trial is fixed for recording of evidence of 24 witnesses.

The petitioner is in custody since 13.06.2016

Keeping in view the fact that the trial is likely to take some time to conclude and the fact that the prosecutrix in her statement had not named the present petitioner, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail during pendency of the trial of the present case, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Bhiwani.

03.11.2016
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No