

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

**CRM-M No. 38388 of 2016
Date of decision: 07.11.2016**

Gagandeep

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Bhavyadeep Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Gagandeep has filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0186 dated 28.08.2016, under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC, registered at Police Station City Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the prosecutrix has suffered a statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. before learned JMJC, Jagraon on 09.09.2016, which fact is not disputed by the counsel for the State, wherein she has stated that she quarelled with her mother over petty issue and went away from home to *Maata Chintpurni* and in which statement, she has not levelled any allegation against the accused.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arshdeep S. Kler, DAG, Punjab has appeared on behalf of respondent-State and contested the bail application. He has filed custody certificate which is taken on record.

Since the accused has been in custody since 03.09.2016 and the statement of the prosecutrix has been recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C.

and the trial of the case will take long time, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody furthermore.

Therefore, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/learned trial Court concerned.

Petition stands disposed of.

November 07, 2016
Ansari

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>