

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

CRM No.M- 38686 of 2016

Date of decision : 15.11.2016

Pritam Singh @ Kaka

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Gopal Singh Nahel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

This is a petition filed by the petitioner seeking regular bail in FIR No. 19 dated 02.03.2015 registered at Police Station City-1 Malerkotla District Sangrur under Sections 363, 366-A, 376, 511, 302,120-B IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 21.07.2016 and the main witnesses including the victim have been examined. He further contends that the two sisters eloped with two boys and they were travelling in the train in Maharashtra and did not have the tickets. When the ticket checker asked them for the tickets and due to fear they jumped out of the train and Huma had died and Pritam Singh sustained injuries and was admitted in the hospital. He submits that in the statement Neha had stated that they had fallen but she changed her statement on 17.03.2015. Learned counsel for the petitioner has referred to the medical record of the petitioner and the history given to the doctor was that he had fallen from the train.

The prosecution has examined nine witnesses and three witnesses have been given up. The prosecution had given a list of 32 witnesses. The petitioner is in custody for the last one year and four months. The trial is taking time.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and considering the fact that the trial will take time to conclude, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing adequate bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

November 15, 2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No