

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-3982 of 2016

Gurjant Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

Crl. Misc. No. M-3985 of 2016

Rajbeer Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

Date of decision : 22.03.2016

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Gurpreet Singh Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab

Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate
for the complainant

ANITA CHAUDHR, J.(ORAL)

These two separate petitions have been filed seeking regular bail in FIR No. 223/2015 dated 30.08.2015 registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala under Sections 363, 366-A and 120 B IPC including additional offences under Section 376 IPC and Section 4 of the POCSO Act.

Heard.

Record perused.

Both the petitioners have been accused of kidnapping and

raping the victim. The allegations were that the petitioners had illicit relationship with her. The father had lodged this FIR. Prior thereto the sister of the deceased had made allegations that her father and aunt had killed the victim and it was a case of honour killing. The father and the aunt have been challaned by the police in a separate FIR.

The prosecution has examined the private witnesses. Only the official witnesses remain to be examined. The body of the girl could not be recovered. The petitioners are in custody since the very beginning.

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 petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing adequate bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

March 22, 2016

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