

CRM-M-41087-2016

Date of Decision : 23.11.2016

Rohit Kumar

.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI**Present:** Mr. J.S. Jaidka, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anmol Grewal, DAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, JUDGE (ORAL)

Present petition is for release of petitioner on regular bail in an FIR No. 129 dated 08.07.2016 under Sections 363, 366-A registered at Police Station Model Town, District Ludhiana.

As per the allegations set out in the FIR, the petitioner had taken the daughter of the complainant who was 14 years of age to Nakodar and then to Jalandhar, Amritsar and Ludhiana and thereafter, he promised her to take her to Delhi and marry her but at this stage, he was arrested. The prosecutrix got her statement recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C on 19.07.2016. Learned counsel for the petitioner states that though the prosecutrix was in the company of the petitioner, however, there was no physical relations between them.

After filing of challan and the framing of charges, the trial is fixed for recording the statements of the 14 prosecution witnesses.

Petitioner is in custody since 19.07.2016 and no useful purpose would be served to further detain him in jail.

Keeping in view the fact that the trial is likely to take some

time to conclude, 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, Ludhiana.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

23.11.2016
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No