

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

**CRM-M-42870-2016 (O&M)**

**Date of decision: 6.12.2016**

**Rakesh Kumar**

**.....Petitioner.**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

**.....Respondent.**

**CORAM: - HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI.**

Present: - Mr. R.S. Manhas, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Jatinder Singh Riar, AAG, Punjab.

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**Ritu Bahri, J.**

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for granting regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 61 dated 27.08.2016 under Sections [376/506](#) IPC, registered at Police Station Shahpur Kandi, District Pathankot.

Petitioner is in custody since 8.9.2016. He seeks regular bail on the ground that complainant is a major and was having friendly relations with petitioner from 2014. The case is of the year 2016 and FIR has also been registered in the year 2016 on the ground that petitioner has extorted the complainant physically. Challan has been presented on 2.12.2016 and trial is fixed for framing of the charges on 7.12.2016.

Learned counsel for the State has not opposed the grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

In view of the above and considering the fact that trial would take long time to its own conclusion, petitioner be released on regular bail subject to the satisfaction of Duty Magistrate/Illaq Magistrate, Pathankot.

Disposed of accordingly.

**(RITU BAHRI)**  
**JUDGE**

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