

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

CRM-M-43089-2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 7.12.2016

Sarabjit Singh @ Pamma

.....Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent.

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

Present: - Mr. Anterpreet Singh, Advocate for petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, 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. 9 dated 23.01.2016 under Sections 363/376 IPC, registered at Police Station Rahon, District SBS Nagar, Nawanshahar.

As per the statement of the prosecutrix-Kamaljit Kaur (PW-1) (Annexure P-3) before the trial Court, she has admitted that she was known to the petitioner and has gone to Chandigarh with the petitioner. In the cross-examination this fact has also been admitted that prosecutrix got married with petitioner in the year 2009. Thereafter, she went back and staying with her parents. There is nothing on record regarding the fact that petitioner had kidnapped the prosecutrix when she was travelling from Nawanshahar to Chandigarh. She has also submitted in her corss-examination that on 20.2.2016 she had come to Chandigarh without telling her family members.

Learned State counsel submits that petitioner is in custody since 23.1.2016. There is no such document on record as to show that prosecutrix was married with the petitioner and is not opposing 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/Illaqa Magistrate, SBS Nagar. Nawanshahar.

Disposed of accordingly.

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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