

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-42316 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision : 08.01.2016

Neeraj

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. G.C. Shahpuri, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, AAG Haryana

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

Crl. Misc. No. 395 of 2016

Application is allowed and statement of complainant (Annexure P-6) is taken on record.

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The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 67 dated 20.12.2014 registered at Police Station Women Sonapat under Sections 376/120-B/34 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that bail has been allowed to Pawan. It has been urged that the complainant wanted to marry Pawan who later refused. It was urged that allegations of rape were levelled against Pawan as well and he is entitled to parity.

Perusal of the FIR shows that prosecutrix left Sonapat to come to Chandigarh to marry Pawan. Pawan later refused to marry her. The prosecutrix travelled back to Sonapat but did not go to her house and instead went to a P.G. The main accused has been allowed bail. The petitioner is entitled to parity. He is in custody for over a year and the trial will take time.

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

January 08, 2016

**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**