

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

**CRM-M-43287 of 2016
Date of Decision: 21.12.2016**

Malkeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.Kamal Narula, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.118 dated 14.08.2016 for the offence under Sections 363/366A IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Fazilka, District Ferozepur.

Petitioner is in custody since 15.08.2016. Learned counsel for the State submits that after presentation of challan, charges have been framed on 21.11.2016 and 13 witnesses are required to be examined. Prosecutrix has made the statement under Section 161 Cr.P.C. to the effect that petitioner had not done any wrong act with her. The medical report of the prosecutrix is still awaited.

Keeping in view the above and the fact that trial is likely to take time to its conclusion, petitioner be released on regular bail on furnishing his fresh bail bonds/sureties to the satisfaction of Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate, Fazilka.

**(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE**

21.12.2016