

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-42493 of 2015

Date of decision : 08.01.2016

Yadwinder Singh @ Rajwinder Singh @ Happy

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

**Present: Mr. A.K. Walia, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab**

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 179 dated 12.07.2015 registered at Police Station Kotwali, District Bathinda under Sections 376/354/506 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was arrested on 04.08.2015 and the challan has been presented and the complainant is a married lady whose husband is in jail and she was in relationship with the petitioner. He refers to the photographs placed on file. He states that the petitioner was financially supporting the complainant and when he withdrew that support allegations were levelled.

The allegations made by the petitioner are that the accused had raping her for the last 6-7 months. A complaint was made on 12.07.2015. The petitioner is in custody for over 4 months. 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 with a rider that petitioner will not contact the victim or her family or temper with evidence.

January 08, 2016

**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**