

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

CRM-M-44222-2015

Date of decision : 08.01.2016

SANDEEP KUMAR

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF UT CHANDIGARH

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Ashok Tyagi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gautam Dutt, APP, U.T. Chandigarh.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 31 dated 24.01.2015, registered under Sections 363, 366 and 376 IPC & Section 6 of POCSO Act, Police Station Sector-34, Chandigarh District Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was arrested on 31.03.2015 and nine witnesses, including the prosecutrix, have been examined. He further states that in the initial statement given to the police she had stated that she had married Sandeep on 20.06.2014 and she did not want to live with her parents but later at the trial she had given a entirely different version under the influence of her parents and it is a case of run away marriage.

The trial will take long to conclude. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate with the rider that the petitioner would not tamper with evidence.

(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

08.01.2016
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