

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

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**Criminal Misc. No.M-4524 of 2016
Date of decision: 4th April, 2016**

Amit Kumar

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY

- 1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment? Yes/No**
- 2. To be referred to the Reporters or not? Yes/No**
- 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest? Yes/No**

Present: Mr. Avinash Mandla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Rupam Aggarwal, DAG, Punjab.

DAYA CHAUDHARY, J. (Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.54 dated 19.06.2015 registered under Sections 363/366 of the Indian Penal Code (Section 376 IPC added later on) at Police Station Shahpur Kandi, District Pathankot during pendency of the trial.

Learned counsel for respondent-State, on instructions from ASI Pritam Lal, submits that all the prosecution as well as defence witnesses have been examined and the statement under Section 313 Cr.P.C. has also been recorded. Now the date fixed before the trial Court is 12.04.2016 for arguments.

Keeping in view the stage of the trial, no ground is made out to grant regular bail to the petitioner. The present petition is hereby dismissed.

However, the trial Court is directed to make all efforts to conclude the trial preferably on the next date of hearing i.e. 12.04.2016.

April 04, 2016

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**(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE**