

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-44359 of 2015

Date of decision : 23.04.2016

Sumit Chaudhary

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. R.S. Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner

Ms. Harsimrat Rai, DAG Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 92 dated 14.05.2015 registered at Police Station Jagraon, District Ludhiana under Section 376 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the victim is a married woman and initially she had given her age as 20 years but later on before the Court she had stated that she was 14 years old. He further states that the allegations are false and the petitioner is in custody for over 11 months and the trial is taking time.

Learned State counsel submits that the victim lost her way and had got down at a unknown railway station and the accused who used to sell food on a cart at the railway station took her along to give her shelter for the night but confined her and raped her. He states that the prosecutrix has stood by her statement in the Court and the trial is coming to close as only two witnesses remain to be examined.

The prosecutrix has supported the prosecution version. The allegations indeed are serious. The trial is coming to close as only two witnesses remain to be examined.

No case for bail is made out.

The petition is dismissed.

(ANITA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

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