

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-5203 of 2016

Date of decision : 17.02.2016

Inderbir Singh @ Bunty

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Ashish Aggarwal, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, AAG Punjab

Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the complainant

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 140 dated 15.09.2015 registered at Police Station Gharinda, District Amritsar Rural under Sections 376/420 IPC.

A complaint was given by the victim wherein she had stated that she was married and the accused had promised to marry her and he took her to different places and committed fraud and took her gold and a sum of Rs. 3.5 lacs.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the complainant is a married lady and allegations of rape have been levelled. He further contends that the petitioner had been arrested in September 2015 and challan had been presented and the complainant has now given an affidavit that she did not want to pursue the FIR.

Learned State counsel informs that out of 26 witnesses 3 PWs have been examined.

Considering the circumstances of the case and without commenting anything on the merits of the case and the fact that the 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/Duty Magistrate.

February 17, 2016

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**