

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl. Misc. No. M-5589 of 2016

Date of decision : 19.02.2016

Shekhar Kumar

..... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Om Pal Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr. V.P.S. Sidhu, AAG Punjab

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 157 dated 28.09.2015 registered at Police Station Moga City under Sections 363, 366-A, 376, 506 and 120-B IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations of rape were levelled against Arun and the girl had travelled with him to different places on train and the role given to the petitioner is that he was helping the main accused. The counsel had referred to the statement made under Section 161 Cr.P.C. The counsel has pointed out that the role attributed to him was that the petitioner had helped Arun Kumar. The counsel further states that challan has been filed and charge has been framed.

The petitioner was arrested on 01.10.2015. The investigation is over. No allegations of rape have been levelled against the petitioner. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and considering 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 19, 2016

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**