

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-7857 of 2016

Date of decision : 02.08.2016

Gobind Paswan

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. G.S. Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Bhullar, AAG, Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

Through the instant petition, the petitioner is seeking regular bail in case FIR No. 105 dated 10.09.2013, registered under Sections 376G/380/120-B IPC and Section 8 of POCSO Act, Police Station Division No.4, Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

The counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 15.09.2013 and out of 23 witnesses only 3 witnesses have been examined.

Copy of the zimni orders placed on record show that number of opportunities were given by the trial Court and there is no progress in the trial and case is being adjourned in routine. The main witnesses Noorjahan and Mohammed Salim were served and they are avoiding their appearance and evenailable warrants were issued.

The trial Court has re-framed the charges again in August, 2015. More than two dozen adjournments have been given by the trial Court. The allegations are serious. I am not inclined to grant bail. However, the trial Court would dispose of the trial expeditiously and if possible within five months from next date of hearing.

A copy of this order be sent to the Court concerned.

02.08.2016
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No