

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

CRR-4017 of 2016
Date of Decision:09.11.2016

BALWINDER KUMAR

....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR

Present: Mr. Karan Chaudhary, Advocate for
Mr. Inderjit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ankur Jain, AAG, Punjab.

SNEH PRASHAR, J.(Oral)

The accusation against the petitioner-accused is that he met the prosecutrix during rail journey and they developed friendly relationship. On 09.04.2016, on the pretext of shopping he took her to a house where nobody was living and after administering her cold drink laced with some intoxicant raped her against her wishes.

The petitioner is stated to be a juvenile as he was aged 17 ½ years at the time of occurrence. The trial is going on before the Juvenile Justice Board, Pathakot. On instruction from ASI Balwinder Kumar, learned State counsel submits that the statement of the prosecutrix and three other witnesses including mother of the prosecutrix and the doctor have already been recorded

Trial will still take some time to conclude. Considering the facts and circumstances and there being no plausible ground to detain the petitioner further in custody, he is admitted to regular bail during pendency

of the trial subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds, to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Pathankot.

November 09, 2016
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(SNEH PRASHAR)
JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether Reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>