

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

**CRM-M-10067 of 2017
Date of Decision: 29.03.2017**

Baldev Singh @ Billu

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.K.S.Sandhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms.Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

RITU BAHRI, J. (ORAL)

The prayer in the instant petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.35 dated 21.05.2016 for the offence under Sections 376, 506 IPC, registered at Police Station Jodhan, District Ludhiana, during the pendency of trial.

Petitioner is in custody since 22.05.2016.

Prosecutrix was a married lady and 28 years old and she has two children. A perusal of the statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. of the prosecutrix shows that she had accompanied the petitioner after making him understand but he had threatened her. She had told the Sarpanch even before running away and Sarpanch had also counseled the petitioner.

Learned State counsel submits that out of 13 witnesses, 7 witnesses have been examined. The prosecutrix has also given her statement before the trial Court.

Keeping in view the above and considering the fact that trial is not likely to mature in near future, petitioner be released on regular bail on furnishing his fresh bail bonds/sureties to the satisfaction of Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate, Ludhiana.

**(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE**

29.03.2017
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