

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

**CRM No. M-10215 of 2017
Date of decision: 30.03.2017**

Kanwar Pal @ Monu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Arun Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Himmat Singh, DAG, Haryana.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 272 dated 27.09.2016, under Section 506 IPC and Section 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act (Later on Section 4 of POCSO Act has been added in place of Section 6), registered at Police Station, Ladwa, District Kurukshetra.

Petitioner is in custody since 15.10.2016. As per allegations in the FIR, the present petitioner had invited complainant-Gurpreet Kaur (aged about 16 years) to his house and committed rape upon her. Thereafter, he threatened to kill her.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has informed the Court that before registration of the FIR, a complaint had been made by father of the complainant to the effect that his daughter had been missing. Later on, it was found that she had gone to stay with her aunt (*massi*) at Patna.

prosecution witnesses, 05 have been examined.

Heard.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner and the fact that trial may take some time for its conclusion, this Court feels that there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on regular bail on furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, Kurukshetra.

30.03.2017
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No