

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

**CRM-M-11953 of 2017
Date of Decision: 19.04.2017**

Inderjit Singh alias Bugha

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.S.S.Brar, 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.87 dated 19.09.2016 for the offence under Sections 376 and 34 IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Bareta, District Mansa.

Petitioner is in custody since 24.09.2016. After going through the statement of prosecutrix-Manpreet Kaur in her examination-in-chief, it was found that she had gone to house of the friend of petitioner-Inderjit Singh alias Bugha of her own free will and the petitioner had committed sexual act upon her with her own free will but in her cross-examination, she has turned hostile.

Learned counsel for the State submits that out of 10 witnesses, 2 witnesses have been examined.

Keeping in view that the 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/Illaq Magistrate, Mansa.

**(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE**

19.04.2017

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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned :</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>