

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

Crl. Misc. No. M-12025 of 2017

Date of decision :- 20.04.2017

Mohinder Singh

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. P.S. Sekhon, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. A.P.S. Gill, AAG, Punjab

RITU BAHRI, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, in a case arising out of FIR No. 70 dated 15.07.2015, registered at Police Station Sadar Sunam, Distt Sangrur, who has been booked for having committed the offence punishable under Section 376 IPC.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Sanjeev Kumar has informed the Court that the prosecutrix has died during the pendency of the trial and she even did not appear before the trial Court. Learned State counsel further submits that out of 16 prosecution witnesses, 05 have been examined.

Heard.

Petitioner is in custody since 09.08.2016

Keeping in view the fact that the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail during pendency of the trial of the present case, subject to

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his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Sangrur.

20.04.2017

(RITU BAHRI)

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No