

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

Crl. Misc. No. M-12028 of 2017

Date of decision :- 20.04.2017

Munish Kumar @ Manni

....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Vishal Munjal, 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. 33 dated 08.03.2017, registered at Police Station Divn. No. 2, Pathankot, who has been booked for having committed the offence punishable under Sections 363/366-A IPC.

The allegations against the petitioner that he enticed the daughter of the complainant who was less than 18 years.

However, learned counsel stated that complainant and her daughter-prosecutrix both have given statements under Section 164 Cr.P.C that the prosecutrix had gone with the petitioner on her own free will.

Learned State counsel is not disputing the above factual position

Heard.

Petitioner is in custody since 09.03.2017

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

20.04.2017

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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes
Whether reportable	No