

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

**CRM-M-14512-2016
Date of decision: 12.05.2017**

Sahil Goyal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Senior Advocate,
with Mr. Pratham Sethi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. J.S. Bedi, Senior Advocate,
with Mr. Sunil Sehag, Advocate,
for the complainant.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.64 dated 21.07.2015, under Sections 304-B, 406, 302, 34 IPC (later on, offences under Sections 304-B and 302 IPC have been deleted and converted to Sections 306/34 IPC), registered at Police Station, Cantt. Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Petitioner is in custody since 23.07.2015. A revision (CRR-1252-2016) against the framing of charges has already been dismissed by this Court vide order dated 20.04.2017.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has informed the Court that after framing of charges, the trial is fixed for recording of prosecution evidence and out of 65 prosecution witnesses, none has been examined so far.

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, Bathinda.

12.05.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No