

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

**CRM-M-17354 of 2017
Date of Decision: 26.05.2017**

Hari Om**Petitioner**

Vs.

State of Punjab**Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present:- Mr.S.S.Goraya, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.J.S.Sekhon, 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.158 dated 17.08.2013 for the offence under Sections 363, 366-A, 376 IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.5, District Jalandhar.

Petitioner is in custody since 15.09.2015. Learned counsel for the State submits on instructions from ASI Chaman Lal that prosecutrix has been examined as PW-1 wherein, she said that she had friendly relationship with the petitioner and marriage could not be performed as her father did not agree with the same. This fact was mentioned in her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. 3 witnesses have been examined, out of 12 witnesses in this case.

Keeping in view the above and considering the fact that trial shall not mature in near future, petitioner be released on regular bail on furnishing his fresh bail bonds/sureties to the satisfaction of Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate, Jalandhar.

**(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE**

26.05.2017

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