

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

CRM No. M-17504 of 2017.

Date of Decision: 01.09.2017.

Proja Ram @ Feroza Ram

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. Amandeep Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. AS Gill, Sr. DAG Punjab.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 the Cr.P.C seeking regular bail in case FIR No.38 dated 16.04.2017, registered under Section 376 read with Section 511 IPC at Police Station Women Cell, District Ludhiana.

It is contended that the allegations levelled in the FIR are false as no such incident has ever happened. No offence is made out against the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 16.04.2017.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel opposes the bail application.

Heard.

As per the allegations, the petitioner is a self-styled godman. On 15.04.2017 the complainant along with her husband went to him for performing certain rituals. At about 12.00 noon the

petitioner allegedly performed rituals and sent her husband to Budha river with instructions to throw one coconut and Rs.20/- into the river. Later on, finding the complainant alone, the petitioner touched her and forcibly moved his finger into her vagina and pressed her breast against her will. Keeping in view the profession of the petitioner and the gravity of offence, no case for bail is made out. Consequently, the petition is dismissed.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

01.09.2017.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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