

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

CRM-M-19238-2017

Date of decision: 01.06.2017

Beant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Dhirinder Chopra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 143 dated 19.12.2016, under Sections 365/452/506/148/149 IPC and 25/27 of Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station, Kulgarhi, District Ferozepur (offences under Sections 376/323/120-B IPC were added vide DDR No.13 dated 22.12.2016. Further, offences under Sections 376-D/368/450 IPC were added and Sections 376/452 IPC & Section 25 of Arms Act were deleted vide DDR No.21 dated 12.03.2017.

The petitioner is in custody since 21.12.2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that wife of petitioner had run away with the son of complainant.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the fact that the allegation of offence under Section 376-D IPC is not attributed to the petitioner.

Learned State counsel further informed that out of 22 prosecution witnesses,

04 have been examined.

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, Ferozepur.

01.06.2017
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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