

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

Crl. Misc. No. M-21604 of 2016

Date of decision : 07.03.2017

Gurdeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. O.P. Kamboj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Pawan Girdhar, Advocate
for the complainant.

RITU BAHRI , J. (Oral)

This petition under Section 438 Cr. P.C. is for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.38 dated 18.04.2016, under Sections 363, 366-A, 354-A, 354, 341, 506 IPC and Section 8 of POCSO ACT, 2012, registered at P.S. Dina Nagar, District Gurdaspur, Punjab.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Suresh Kumar, after verifying the call details, informed that the prosecutrix called 66 times to the petitioner and sent two SMS w.e.f. 13.12.2015 till 07.05.2016 and the petitioner called back once to the prosecutrix.

Learned counsel for the complainant has vehemently argued that she was taken forcefully by the petitioner to Chandigarh on 11.04.2016 and after solemnizing marriage, she was left back to her village.

Keeping in view the information given by ASI Suresh Kumar that the petitioner was in touch with the prosecutrix, the interim order dated 15.07.2016, passed by this Court whereby the ad-interim bail was granted to the petitioner is made absolute. The petitioner shall continue to join the investigation as and when required to do so and abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438 Cr.P.C.

Accordingly, the petition stands disposed of.

07.03.2017
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(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes*
Whether Reportable : *No*