

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

CRM-M-25789-2016 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 14.09.2017.

Navpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. D.S. Gandhi, Advocate for
 Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate,
 for the petitioner.

Mr. AS Gill, Sr. DAG Punjab.

Complainant in person.

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The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C seeking bail in case FIR No.121 dated 03.05.2015, registered under Sections 376, 109 and 420 IPC at Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran.

It is asserted that the petitioner being a relative of the complainant was on visiting terms with the family of the prosecutrix. The allegations to the extent that the petitioner was in relationship with the prosecutrix and two children were born out of his loins are factually incorrect. The prosecutrix has two children from her earlier marriage.

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

The complainant has been heard in person.

Heard.

Though any relationship with the prosecutrix is denied by the petitioner however, the learned State counsel has referred to the record of Gupta Nursing Home where the prosecutrix delivered a baby and in the records of Gupta Nursing Home, all the relevant documents were signed by the petitioner and he had projected himself as father of the child/children. The complainant was earlier married to Channan Singh. However, the marriage lasted only for three months. As per the records of the office of Registrar of Births and Deaths, the petitioner's name has been recorded against the column of father.

Therefore, at this stage, the Court feels that custodial interrogation of the petitioner is required to unearth the truth. No case for anticipatory bail is made out, at this stage.

Consequently, the petition is dismissed.

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

14.09.2017.

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)

JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No