

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

CRM No. M-33378 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 15.09.2017.

Manohar Lal

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Ms. G.K. Mann, 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 bail in case FIR No.97 dated 23.05.2017 registered under Sections 363, 366-A and 120-B IPC at Police Station Civil Lines, Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been framed in the present FIR on the basis of suspicion along with his sister Sindhi and Rakho who have been admitted to bail. The main accused and the daughter of the complainant allegedly eloped as they wanted to marry.

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

Heard.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is not the immediate family member and has no concern with the matrimonial

affair of the main accused and daughter of the complainant; the petitioner is in custody since 15.07.2017; the challan stands already presented; none of the prosecution witnesses has been examined so far, therefore, it can be safely inferred that the conclusion of trial will take a long time so, without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of trial, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/duty Magistrate concerned.

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

15.09.2017.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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