

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

CRM M-37340 of 2017.

Date of Decision: 09.11.2017.

Manjit Singh @ Manga

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM : Hon'ble Mr. Justice Jitendra Chauhan

Present : Mr. Deepak Aggarwal, Advocate for
Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gulnoor Ghuman, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate,
for the complainant.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN.J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C seeking bail in case FIR No.36 dated 23.04.2016 registered under Sections 363, 366-A and 376 IPC at Police Station Raja Sansi, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner along with prosecutrix approached this Court by way of filing CRM M-14359 of 2016. It is asserted that the prosecutrix always projected herself to be major. Even an affidavit in this regard was submitted before this Court in CRM M-14359 of 2016. In her statement recorded before Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Ajnala, she has stated that she went to accompany the petitioner out of her own free

will. She was ordered to be kept in Nari Niketan. However, subsequently, her custody has been given to the aunt of the petitioner. In fact, the prosecutrix is residing at her matrimonial home.

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

Heard.

Considering the fact that the prosecutrix went to accompany the petitioner out of her free will; they have married with their free consent; the prosecutrix is residing at her matrimonial home at present; 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.

09.11.2017.
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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

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