

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

CRM-M-4085-2017

Date of decision: 28.04.2017

Rishi Pandey

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. Aayush Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Manpreet Dhaliwal, 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.06 dated 06.01.2016, under Sections 376, 420, 506, 120-B IPC, registered at Police Station, Focal Point, District Ludhiana.

The petitioner is in custody since 03.09.2016.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, has informed that fresh samples are being sought for the purpose of getting DNA report from a new Lab at Mohali. In the meantime, the prosecutrix has appeared before the trial Court and has turned hostile.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the prosecutrix was a major and was having friendly relations with the petitioner for the last two years.

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, Ludhiana.

28.04.2017		(RITU BAHRI)
ajp		JUDGE
	Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
	Whether reportable	Yes/No