

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M- 10671 of 2018
Date of decision : 03.05.2018**

Lovejeet Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Vaibhav Narang, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Kushagra Mahajan, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 172 dated 18.11.2017, registered under Section 363, 366-A, 120-B, 34 of IPC, Police Station Kamboj, District Amritsar Rural.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is in custody since 13.12.2017 and in the statement made under Section 164 Cr.P.C., the victim had made a statement in his favour and the parties had approached the High Court for protection. It was urged that the State had informed on the last date that the girl had refused her medical. The counsel also states that the girl did not want to accompany her parents and was sent to the Nari Niketan but later on she went along with her parents.

The State counsel and the counsel for the complainant urged that the girl was only 14 years old and was a minor and a wrong fact had been mentioned in the protection petition and ultimately the protection

petition had been dismissed.

A perusal of the order dated 08.03.2018 shows that the petition had been rendered infructuous as the girl had made a statement that she wanted to live with her parents.

The counsel for the complainant had also stated that the police had not got her medical done.

The girl had made a statement in favour of the petitioner initially. The investigation is over. The challan has been presented. The trial would take time to conclude. Without commenting upon the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on execution of adequate personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court.

03.05.2018

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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No