

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

CRM-M-12662-2018

Date of Decision: 21.04.2018

Gurmail Singh @ Gelu

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Baldev Singh Sodhi, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.67 dated 30.07.2017 registered at Police Station Badhni Kalan, District Moga under Sections 363, 366-A, 376 of IPC and Section 4 of the POCSO Act (added later on).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the complaint was lodged by the mother of the girl who is stated to be 17 years and 10 months but at the trial the complainant and her daughter has not supported the prosecution version.

The petitioner is in custody since 01.08.2017.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing surety and adequate bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

21.04.2018

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No