

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

CRM-M-13892-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 02.05.2018

Ajay @ Mithu

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Pawan Sharda, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab
assisted by ASI Lakhwinder Singh.

Complainant/respondent No.2-Meenu in person with
Mr. Ankush Thakral, Advocate.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.102 dated 27.08.2017 registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Amritsar under Sections 376/342/506/120-B of IPC and Section 6 of POCSO Act.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR had been lodged in August, 2017 and the complainant had married the petitioner on 15.10.2017 and the petitioner was arrested on 04.01.2018 and challan has been presented. He states that the complainant is present in the Court who has come along with her father.

The Investigating Officer ASI Lakhwinder Singh is present in the Court, he identifies the complainant. The complainant is also represented by the counsel, they admit to the marriage after the FIR was lodged but before he was arrested.

The investigation is over, challan has been presented and the trial would take time, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed. 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.

May 02, 2018

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No