

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-1427 of 2018

Date of decision : 19.01.2018

Sahil Kohli

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

U.T. Chandigarh

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. T.S. Sangha, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. D.S. Randhawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepinder Brar, APP, U.T. Chandigarh.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

CRM-1889-2018

For the reasons set out in the application, same is allowed as prayed for. Section 354-B is added in the head note of the petition. Amended petition has been filed, which is taken on record.

MAIN CASE

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.203 dated 08.12.2017, registered under Sections 354 & 354-B IPC, Police Station IT Park, Chandigarh.

The allegations by the complainant are that the petitioner has proposed marriage and offered a job in his company. He had also met the parents of the complainant but thereafter dismissed her from the job. The allegations are that on 27.11.2017 the accused met her and abused her and pulled her clothes.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the marriage could not take place as their horoscopes did not match and she was not working in their concern for the last several months but the complainant was pursuing him. The counsel refers to the various e-mails received from the girl and urges that the tone and tenor of the e-mails would show that the petitioner was not talking to the complainant but she was insisting on meeting and talking to each other and the incident alleged to be of 27.11.2017 and even on the next day e-mails have been received from the complainant and she started abusing him. The counsel submits that the petitioner is in custody since 08.12.2017 and the trial would take time.

The investigation is about to be over. The State informs that the challan would be shortly filed. The trial will take long 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/Duty Magistrate with a condition that the petitioner would not tamper with evidence.

19.01.2018

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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No