

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

CRM-M-178-2018

Date of decision : 12.01.2018

Prabhjot Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

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

Mr. Rajbirinder S. Chahal, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.52 dated 01.06.2017, registered under Sections 363, 366-A and 376 IPC, Section 4 of POCSO and Sections 3/4 of SC/ST Act 1989 at Police Station Sadar Moga, District Moga.

Heard.

Custody certificate has been placed on record.

The petitioner is in custody for over six months. The prosecutrix and her father have been examined and have resiled from their statements. Counsel for the petitioner had also informed that she is now remarried. There are number of witnesses who are still to be examined.

The trial will take time. 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/Illaqa Magistrate with a rider that the petitioner would not contact the victim or her family.

January 12, 2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No