

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

CRM-M-18049-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 07.05.2018

Deepak Kumar Verma

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

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

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 64 dated 20.11.2017, registered under Sections 363, 366, 376, 341, 506 and 120-B of IPC and Sections 3 and 4 of POCSO Act at Police Station Kabirpur, District Kapurthala

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is the husband of Sarabjit, cousin of Gurpreet who is said to have enticed the daughter of the complainant. It was urged that boy and the girl had eloped on 17.11.2017 but the FIR was lodged 3 days later and no allegations of rape have been levelled against the petitioner and the victim in her statement, after her recovery, has accused the boy and his relatives of illegally confining her.

The petitioner is in custody since 08.12.2017. There are no allegations under Section 376 of IPC against the petitioner and the main accused had been arrested.

The investigation is over and challan has been presented. 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 07, 2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No