

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M- 28156 of 2018  
Date of decision : 13.07.2018**

**Pankaj**

**.....Petitioner(s)**

**Versus**

**Union Territory of Chandigarh and ors.**

**...Respondent(s)**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY**

Present: Mr. Bhupinder Singh Thind, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Jain, Addl. PP, U.T., Chandigarh.

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**ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.(ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 0144 dated 07.04.2018, registered under Sections 376, 420 and 120-B of IPC, Police Station Mani Majra, U.T. Chandigarh.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that a false complaint had been given by the complainant who is a friend of the petitioner's wife and earlier a similar complaint was given, which was withdrawn by her but few days later another complaint was given and the complainant is alleging that there were relations between them and that the petitioner had not disclosed to her that he was married. Counsel states that investigation is over and challan has been presented and there is no medical record.

Investigation is over and challan has been presented. As per the allegations levelled by the complainant, she was into a relationship with a married man. In the statement given by the complainant earlier, she admits to knowing the wife of the petitioner. She had also stated that she had made a complaint on the asking of the wife of the petitioner.

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.

**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)**  
**JUDGE**

13.07.2018

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No