

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

CRM-M-30601-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 01.08.2018

Mandeep Singh @ Deepu

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and another

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

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

Mr. Ajay Pal Singh Gill , D.A.G., Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.149 dated 18.11.2016, registered under Sections 363, 366-A of IPC and Section 7 of POCSO Act, 2012 at Police Station Bhikhiwind, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that petitioner is in custody since 07.05.2018 and challan had not been filed nor he was declared a proclaimed offender and the prosecutrix was over 17 ½ and she had made a statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. that she had gone on her own and she stayed in the Gurudwara and then got married to the petitioner after she attained majority.

Learned State counsel informs that no PO proceedings were initiated against the petitioner.

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 bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

August 01, 2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

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