

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M- 31743 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 22.10.2018**

Rashid

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Abhilaksh Grover, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Priyanka Sadar, AAG, Haryana.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.(ORAL)

This is the second petition filed by the petitioner seeking regular bail in FIR No. 269 dated 20.12.2017, registered under Section 506 IPC and Section 4 of the POCSO Act, Police Station Chhachhrauli, District Yamuna Nagar.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the first bail application was withdrawn on 29.05.2018 and there is a change in the circumstances. Counsel says that all the witnesses have been examined and the prosecution has closed its case on 04.10.2018 and they have to lead more evidence and the trial would take time. Counsel also refers to the affidavit given by the complainant.

The petitioner is in custody since 20.12.2017. All the prosecution witnesses have been examined. The case is now fixed for defence evidence and the trial would take some more 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/Duty Magistrate.

22.10.2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No