

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

**CRM-M-32390-2018
Date of Decision: 06.09.2018**

Sanjeev Kumar alias Jimi

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Rishu Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, D.A.G., Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.41 dated 29.04.2018, registered under Sections 363/366/376 IPC at Police Station Kotwali Nabha, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 05.05.2018 and the complainant is major and she came in a bridal dress to his home and wanted a picture to be taken and they have placed on record those photographs on record. Counsel further states that a compromise was effected and the parents were called on 27.04.2018 and the girl was sent back and it is, thereafter, that the FIR had been lodged.

Learned State counsel informs that the petitioner is a married man and the girl was with him for 4-5 days and challan has been presented.

Photographs placed on record show that they have been taken in a house. The complainant is seen wearing the bridal attire. The petitioner is already married. The petitioner will have to prove at the trial whether a Panchayat was held prior to the registration of FIR. Investigation is over and challan has been presented.

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 Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate with a condition that the petitioner would not contact the complainant.

September 06, 2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

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