

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-34731 of 2018
Date of decision : 24.08.2018**

Harbhajan Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Ms. Garima Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, AAG, Haryana,
assisted by ASI Harminder Singh.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 69 dated 27.04.2018, registered under Sections 363, 366-A IPC and Section 12 of the POCSO Act, Police Station Saha, District Ambala.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since May 2018 and investigation is over and challan has been presented but no witness has been examined. He further submits that the prosecutrix had made a statement that she had married the petitioner.

The statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. has been placed on record. The girl had given her age as 17 years. She was taken to the Nari Niketan after her statement. The trial would take 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.

24.08.2018

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No