

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

CRM-M-35070-2018

Date of Decision: 30.08.2018

Ranbir Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Ranjit Singh Ghuman, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, A.A.G., Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.62 dated 04.05.2018, registered under Sections 376, 511 of IPC and Sections 6 & 18 of POCSO Act at Police Station Anandpur Sahib, District Rupnagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that on the last date of hearing, the State was to verify certain facts. Counsel states that the investigation is over and challan has been presented. It was urged that there can be no evidence of such an incident and any person can level such allegations. Counsel contends that the family of the petitioner have Verka agency and the complainant's husband-Jagdish Lal wanted the agency and since the Verka booth cannot be allotted at too short a distance, therefore, Jagdish Lal approached the landlady of the petitioner asking her to get the premises vacated so that he could take over the agency and the landlady had made a statement to the police and the FIR has been registered without verifying fact and the neighbours have given affidavits in his favour which

are appended along with the petition.

The police has verified from the landlady of the petitioner that Jagdish Lal had approached her and asked her to get the petitioner evicted from the house.

Challan has already 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 trial Court/Duty Magistrate with a condition that the petitioner would not contact the complainant and her family.

August 30, 2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

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