

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

Crl. Misc. No.M-35875 of 2018

Date of decision : 24.08.2018

Narinder Kumar

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 121 dated 11.06.2018, registered under Sections 376 IPC, Police Station City Moga, District Moga.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 12.06.2018 and the complainant is major and the allegations are that there was a promise to marry and the fact is that the petitioner and the complainant were in a live-in relationship and in the statement given under Section 164 Cr.P.C., the complainant has though stated that she was violated but had also stated that she still wanted to marry the petitioner. The counsel states that the trial would take time.

The State counsel says that challan has not been presented yet. He states that the complainant did state that she still wanted to marry the petitioner.

Considering the circumstances of the case and as 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