

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M- 36329 of 2018
Date of decision : 05.10.2018**

Kewal Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Arun Kumar Vasudeva, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 153 dated 11.08.2017, registered under Section 306 of IPC, Police Station Maur, District Bathinda.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 12.08.2017 and they have placed on record the zimni orders which would show that the trial is not progressing and statement of only one witness has been completed when the charge was framed in November 2017. The counsel says that the statement of the one of the sons had been recorded in September 2018 and earlier there warrants were being issued as they failed to appear and the marriage was over 10 years old.

The petitioner is in custody since August 2017 even after a year

the prosecution has not made any head way and the trial is progressing at a snail pace.

The trial will take long time to conclude. 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.

05.10.2018

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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No