

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

CRM-M-36777-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 13.09.2018

Mukesh Kumar

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. A.S. Khosa, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

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

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.127 dated 18.12.2017, registered under Sections 364 & 120-B of IPC and Sections 3 & 4 of POCSO Act at Police Station Bhawala, District Fazilka (Sections 363, 366-A and 120-B IPC added and Section 364 IPC deleted later on).

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the girl has made a statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C in favour of the petitioner and the girl is lodged in the Nari Niketan.

Learned State counsel informs that she does not have the copy of the statement given by the victim. She also states that charge is yet to be framed and the case is fixed for 27.09.2018.

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.

September 13, 2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

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