

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

CRM-M-37337-2018

Date of Decision: 04.09.2018

Ranbir Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

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

Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, D.A.G., Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.159 dated 08.06.2018, registered under Sections 363/366/120-B IPC at Police Station City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 18.06.2018 and challan has been presented. Counsel submits that the girl had travelled with him to different places and in her statement recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. she had stated that she became friendly with the petitioner through facebook and the girl was major and they had got married. Counsel refers to Annexure P-I.

The victim is major. She was missing from the house for over a fortnight. The petitioner claims that they had got married. The victim alleged that she was forced to marry the petitioner on the insistence of a Pandit. The police did not challan any other person.

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 prosecutrix or her family or tamper with the evidence in any manner.

September 04, 2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

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