

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

CRM-M-38184-2018

Date of Decision: 06.09.2018

Alma Begum

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Ravinder Bangar, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Arun Kumar, A.A.G., Haryana.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.0219 dated 27.04.2018, registered under Sections 363, 366-A IPC and later on added Sections 120-B IPC and 4 of POCSO Act at Police Station Shahabad, Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is the real aunt being Rohit's mother's sister and she was not named in the FIR nor she was named by the prosecutrix in her first statement made before the Magistrate. Counsel further submits that challan has been presented and the allegations in the second statement are that she had provided shelter to the run away couple.

The only allegation against the petitioner is that she had given shelter to the victim and Rohit, when they were on the run. In the first statement, the victim did not give any details but in the second statement

made 3 days later, the prosecutrix had stated that they had gone to the petitioner's house but she refused to take them in but since Rohit started crying, therefore, they stayed in her house for 2 days.

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 her furnishing surety and adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

September 06, 2018

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No