

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M- 38709 of 2018
Date of decision : 11.09.2018**

Manpreet Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. J.S. Thind, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 78 dated 10.11.2017, registered under Sections 376, 354-C, 506 I.P.C. and Sections 4, 6 of the POCSO Act, Police Station Kalanaur, District Gurdaspur.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 04.01.2018 and challan has been presented and charge has been framed and the complaint had been given after the petitioner had got married on 07.11.2017 and the complainant does not give any date of recent incident and the allegations are that the complainant had been promising marriage since four years and had violated her.

The State counsel on a query states that no specific date or any incident is mentioned in the FIR.

The statement given by the victim (Annexure P-3) also does not refer to any particular date or incident. The medical was conducted. The complainant is major. The complaint was given to the police three days after the petitioner had got married.

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.

11.09.2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No