

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M- 41599 of 2018
Date of decision : 25.09.2018**

Balram

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Paras Talwar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 146 dated 08.05.2018, registered under Sections 376-D, 354 of IPC, Police Station Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations of rape have been levelled against others and the petitioner was not named in the FIR and in the supplementary statement the victim had named him and challan had been presented and the case had been adjourned thrice but witnesses have not appeared to make their statement.

The petitioner is not named in the FIR. A supplementary statement was given and the victim had corrected the name. The allegations against the petitioner are under Section 354 IPC. 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.

25.09.2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

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