

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

CRM-M-42281-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 10.10.2018

Krishan

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

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

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, A.A.G., Haryana.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.111 dated 23.02.2018 registered under Sections 363, 366-A, 367, 216, 120-B IPC and Section 6 of POCSO Act, 2012 at Police Station Gharaunda, District Karnal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 14.03.2018 and the girl was missing since 22.02.2018 and was recovered on 11.03.2018 and there is no allegation of rape against the petitioner and there is a reference to one Saurabh and the recovery is effected from Bangalore and challan has been filed against the number of persons and the victim and her father have already been examined.

Learned State counsel states that there is no other case against the petitioner.

The victim is over 17 years old. The father had lodged a complaint that her daughter had left the house without informing anyone and they had searched for her and could not find her. The FIR was lodged on the next day. The police arrested one Saurabh. Since the girl could not be recovered, he was released. The victim had been travelling to different places with a number of people. She had stayed with Gagandeep and Krishan.

There is no allegation of rape against the petitioner. The victim has already been examined.

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.

October 10, 2018

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

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