

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-41597 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision: 17.04.2018

Sukhvir Singh @ Sukha

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr.K.S.Hissowal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG., Punjab.

LISA GILL, J(Oral).

Petitioner seeks the concession of bail pending trial in FIR No. 81 dated 14.05.2015, under Sections 376, 120-B, 376-D IPC and Sections 3, 4 and 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012, registered at Police Station Ladowal, Ludhiana.

There are allegations of gang rape raised by the victim aged 16 years in this case. It is specifically stated that the present petitioner alongwith others committed rape upon the victim. A dispute had taken place between the victim and her siblings with their mother. Allegations have also been raised by the victim against her own mother of compelling her into illegal acts. The victim has deposed before the learned trial Court. She has supported the prosecution case and reiterated the allegations levelled by her. The victim has gone to the extent of raising an allegation against her mother of accepting financial benefits from the accused as well. It is specifically stated that she is being threatened even by her own family members to resile from her stand.

Keeping in view the serious allegations raised by the victim against the petitioner, I do not find any ground whatsoever to afford the concession of bail pending trial to the petitioner, at this stage. However, keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been in custody since 16.11.2015, it is directed that the trial in this case be concluded within six months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

17.04.2018

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No