

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

Crl. Misc. No.M- 43249 of 2018

Date of decision : 05.10.2018

Sanjay Kumar

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar Lathwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Priyanka Sadar, AAG, Haryana.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 253 dated 31.03.2018, registered under Section 365, 366-A, 376, 363, 328, 506, 34, 120-B of IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act, Police Station City Sonapat, District Sonapat.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since June 2018 and challan has been presented and no witness has been examined till date. The counsel further submits that the girl was recovered after 24 days and the allegations are that the petitioner had threatened the girl. The counsel further submits that there are no allegations of rape against the petitioner and bail had been allowed to co-accused Savita.

In the statement recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. the victim had not made any allegations of rape against the petitioner. The only allegation is that he had threatened the girl.

The investigation is over, challan has been presented. 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.

05.10.2018

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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No