

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

**CRM-M-44642-2018 (O&M)
Date of decision :15.10.2018**

MAKHAN SINGH

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. D.K. Sihag, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 331 dated 25.12.2017, registered under Sections 376, 341, 323, 148, 149 IPC, Police Station Shahkot, District Jalandhar.

Counsel for the petitioner urges that the wife of the petitioner namely Chhalo has been allowed bail and petitioner's son Surjit Singh has been arrested and there are no allegations of rape against the petitioner. Counsel says that the petitioner is in custody since 17.03.2018 and investigation is over, challan has been presented and the trial will take time.

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.

**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

October 15, 2018
J/S

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No