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

CRM-M-47786-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 02.11.2018

VIKRAM SINGH

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Farid Singh Virk, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 51 dated 19.06.2018, registered under Sections 363, 366-A IPC and Section 4 of the POCSO Act (Section 376 IPC added later on), Police Station Kheri Gandian, District Patiala.

Counsel for the petitioner urges that the petitioner is in custody since 24.06.2018 and the petitioner had got married to the prosecutrix on 17.06.2018 and they have placed on record the photographs of the marriage ceremony and the entire family of the petitioner was present.

The State counsel informs that the girl had made a statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. supporting the petitioner but her medical was done and the FSL report is positive. It is also stated that challan has been presented and the case is now fixed for prosecution evidence for 05.11.2018.

Investigation is over, challan has been presented. The trial

would 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, subject to the condition that the petitioner would not contact the prosecutrix or her family till the trial is over.

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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No