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

CRM-M-48026-2018 (O&M)

Date of decision : 02.11.2018

JASPAL SINGH

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

..Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. M.S. Bajwa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.(ORAL)

This is the second petition filed by the petitioner seeking regular bail in FIR No. 193 dated 25.11.2017, registered under Sections 306, 201, 511 IPC, Police Station City Patti, District Tarn Taran. The first petition was withdrawn on 25.11.2017.

Counsel for the petitioner urges that it was a run away marriage and the couple had no contact with the parents of the girl as is evident from the cross-examination of PW-1 Harpal Singh, which has been placed on record. Counsel says that the petitioner is in custody since November 2017 and only two witnesses have been examined and the child is with the parents of the petitioner.

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.

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No