

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M- 50215 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of decision : 21.11.2018**

Mehakpreet Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 152 dated 26.09.2017, registered under Sections 376, 323, 506 of IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act, Police Station Division B, District Amritsar.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 09.10.2018 and charge has not been framed. Counsel submits that though the FIR was lodged by the prosecutrix but she married the petitioner on 17.10.2018.

The State counsel informs that in the statement recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C., the prosecutrix had supported the petitioner and challan has not 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.

21.11.2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No