

CRM-M-50571-2018 (O&M)

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

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Date of decision : 22.11.2018**

ROOP LAL

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghumman, DAG, Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 137 dated 05.12.2017, registered under Sections 306, 34 IPC, Police Station Sujampur, District Pathankot.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the marriage was 14 years old and there are two children and statement of the child was not recorded and both the children are with the parents of the petitioner. Counsel further submits that the petitioner is a driver and was in Mumbai when the incident occurred and the petitioner is in custody since 31.12.2017 and only one prosecution witness has been examined.

The State counsel informs that an application under Section 319 Cr.P.C. has been moved.

The petitioner is in custody for over 11 months. The elder child is about 10 years old. He is not cited as a witness. Both the children are with the parents of the petitioner.

The trial would take time. 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.

22.11.2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No