

CRM-M-50582-2018 (O&M)

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

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Date of decision : 22.11.2018**

MANOJ @ DHOLA

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Ms. Neha Rana, Advocate for
Mr. Abhimanyu Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Mahima Yashpal, AAG, Haryana.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 212 dated 04.08.2018, registered under Sections 363, 366-A, 376(2)(n), 506, 451, 120B of IPC and Section 6 of the POCSO Act, Police Station Bawani Khera, District Bhiwani.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 02.10.2018 and challan has been presented and the petitioner is the first cousin of the accused and he was not named in the two statements given by the girl under Section 164 Cr.P.C. but she named him in the statement made one month after the recovery.

The parents had lodged a report against Bhinder who is said to

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have kidnapped the 17 year old daughter of the complainant. The petitioner is the first cousin. He was not named in the initial version given by the girl.

Investigation is already over. Challan has been presented. 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