

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

**CRM-M-50720-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.12.2018**

Rahul Kumar @ Rahul

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Munish Puri, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate
for the complainant.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.93 dated 28.08.2018 registered under Sections 363, 366-A and 376 of IPC and Section 4 of POCSO Act at Police Station Sujampur, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 04.09.2018 and challan has been filed, charge has not been framed. Counsel further submits that the victim had supported the petitioner in her statement given under Section 164 Cr.P.C..

Copy of the MLR has been placed on record, wherein in the history given by the victim, she had stated that they had run away together to get married.

The prosecutrix had made a statement that she did not want to stay with the parents. The FSL report is still awaited.

The trial would take time. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing surety and adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate with a condition that the petitioner would not approach the victim till the trial is over.

December 14, 2018

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**(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No