

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-8528 of 2018
Date of decision : 03.05.2018**

Satnam Ram

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

Present: Mr. Sanjeev K. Virk, Advocate
for the petitioner(s).

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J(ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 189 dated 01.07.2015, registered under Sections 420, 494, 465 IPC, Police Station Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

The State counsel was asked to verify whether the new passport of the petitioner had been seized. The State counsel informs that the new passport of the petitioner had been seized at the airport.

The petitioner is in custody since 23.10.2017. The allegations against him are that he had married the complainant without telling her of his first marriage. Though the challan has been filed but charge has not been framed. The trial will take 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 with the condition that the petitioner cannot leave the country without the prior permission.

03.05.2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No