

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

202

**CRM-M-26184-2019
Date of decision : 14.06.2019**

Karamjit Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab and another

.....Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. G. S. Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Chatrath, Addl. A. G., Punjab.

Mr. H. S. Bhullar, Advocate
for the complainant.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure (in short, “Cr.P.C.”) for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 0052 dated 06.04.2019 registered for the offences punishable under Section 376 of the Indian Penal Code (for short, “IPC”), at Police Station Dhanuala, District Barnala.

The allegation against the petitioner is that he has committed rape upon the prosecutrix.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the prosecutrix has stated in the affidavit (Annexure P-2) that no such incident has taken place.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that the prosecutrix is a rustic lady and her signatures were obtained on a blank

paper which was later on converted into aforesaid affidavit.

Heard.

Be that as it may, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and considering the fact that the authenticity of the aforesaid affidavit is to be decided at the appropriate stage of trial and also in view of the fact that there are serious allegations against the petitioner, this Court finds no ground to grant benefit of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Petition stands dismissed.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

14.06.2019
Waseem/Shabha

Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Reportable	Yes/No