

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

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CRM-M-1432-2023

Date of decision: 17.01.2023

ROHIT KUMAR

..... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ANR.

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK JAIN

Present :- Mr. Gaurav Pathania, Advocate for
Mr.S.K.Chaudhary, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.Sarabjeet Singh Cheema, DAG Punjab

ALOK JAIN, J. :

This is a petition for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.128 dated 31.07.2022 under Sections 363 and 366 of IPC, registered at Police Station Division No.2, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, at the outset, submits that respondent No.2 has married the petitioner and want to live a happy married life and there are talks of compromise also going on between the parties. He further submits that the FIR was lodged by the father of respondent No.2.

In view of the above, learned State counsel has submitted that respondent No.2 has also supported the case of the petitioner and has stated that no wrongful act was done by the petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 15.12.2022.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 15.12.2022. Trial is likely to take long time. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting upon the merits, the present petition is allowed the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(ALOK JAIN)
JUDGE

17.01.2023

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No