

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.105+215

CRM-1600-2023 and  
CRM-30022-2022 in/and  
CRM-M-37048-2022 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 18.01.2023

Narinder Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of UT Chandigarh

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA**

Present: Ms. Srishti Sharma, Advocate for  
Mr. Gaurav Dutta, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. A.M.Punchhi, Public Prosecutor, U.T.Chandigarh.

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**TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)**

**CRM-1600-2023**

This is an application for placing on record the evidence of  
PW3-Sushma Saini, as Annexure P-11.

Application is allowed subject to all just exceptions and  
Annexure P-11 is taken on record.

**CRM-30022-2022**

This is an application seeking grant of leave to file the present  
petition.

Application is allowed subject to all just exceptions.

**CRM-M-37048-2022**

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of  
regular bail in case FIR No.80 dated 30.05.2022, registered under Section  
376(2)(n) of IPC at Police Station Mani Majra, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been harassed on account of a monetary transaction. In that regard, reference has been made to Annexure P-3, a pronote where complainant's husband agreed to return ₹2 lakh to the petitioner. She further submits that the complainant/prosecutrix has already been examined as PW3, and has not supported the prosecution version. The petitioner is in custody since 17.06.2022, and only 3 out of 14 witnesses have been examined so far.

Learned Public Prosecutor, U.T., Chandigarh is not in a position to dispute the facts aforementioned.

In this background, it is apparent that the trial of the case is not likely to conclude in near future and no purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody during trial. Therefore, this Court deems it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands allowed.

**(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)**  
**JUDGE**

18.01.2023  
Maninder

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