

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

CRM-M-13812-2017

Date of decision: 28.04.2017

Rinku Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

Present: Mr. J.S. Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Sekhon, AAG, Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.162 dated 18.12.2016, under Sections 363, 366-A IPC (Sections 120-B, 376-D IPC read with Section 6 of Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act added later on), registered at Police Station, Sadar, Sangrur.

The petitioner is in custody since 23.12.2016.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner had accompanied Avtar Singh and the prosecutrix from village Balian, District Sangrur to the Railway Station, Dhuri. At that time, she was about 16½ years of age and was having friendly relations with Avtar Singh.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from HC Deepak Kumar, has informed that the prosecutrix has not supported the prosecution version in her statement recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner and

the fact that trial may take some time for its conclusion, this Court feels that

there is no need to detain the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on regular bail on furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sangrur.

28.04.2017
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

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