

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Criminal Misc. No. M-16809 of 2015

Date of decision : May 28, 2015

Ranbir

....Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Fateh Deep Singh

Present : Mr. Gorakh Nath, Advocate, for the petitioner
Mr. Deepak Sabharwal, Addl. AG Haryana

Fateh Deep Singh, J. (Oral)

The allegations against petitioner Ranbir in this regular bail application are that on 25.3.2013 present petitioner along with five other co-accused non-applicants abducted the prosecutrix and kept her under restraint till 31.3.2013 and committed rape upon her.

The contentions of the petitioner's counsel that co-accused Jaimal, Sonu @ Sandeep, Sombir and Jasbir have already been granted bail by this Court and that the case of the present petitioner is not distinguishable from that of co-accused have been controverted by the learned State counsel submitting that the persons who have been granted bail were earlier found innocent and subsequently they have been summoned under section 319 Cr.P.C. as additional accused. Keeping in

view the evidence that has come on the record in the statement before the learned Magistrate under section 164 Cr.P.C. which is first version made by the prosecutrix on 31.3.2013, she has categorically named the petitioner as one of the perpetrator of the crime. The trial is at final stage.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, no ground is made out for grant of bail. Dismissed.

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(Fateh Deep Singh)
Judge