

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

CRM-M-No. 21259 of 2015

Date of decision: 10.07.2015

Virender

-----Petitioner (s)

V/s

State of Haryana

-----Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- Mr. Sudhir Hooda, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.368, dated 11.10.2013, for offence punishable under Sections 364-A, 342, 120-B, 202, 171 and 216 IPC and 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station, Sadar, Rohtak, Tehsil and Distt. Rohtak, Haryana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the present case, as against the total 20 witnesses, the prosecution has examined 10 witnesses including the complainant and his son, namely, Chakit, who has been kidnapped. He further submits that neither complainant nor his son has identified the petitioner.

Learned State counsel, on instruction from ASI-Harinder, does not dispute the aforesaid fact.

In view of the above, the present petition is accepted and the petitioner-Virender is ordered to be released on regular

bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the Satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Rohtak.

However, It is made clear that expression made here-in-above shall not be construed any expression on the merit of the case and the trial Court shall be at liberty to decide the case on the basis of available evidence.

July 10, 2015

Anjal

**(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE**