

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

CRM-M No.26455 of 2015

Date of Decision: 14.08.2015

Ashwani Kumar

..... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ashok Giri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent along with H.C. Budh Singh.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (Oral)

The prayer is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.28 dated 18.03.2015, under Section 365, IPC (Sections 366 and 376 of IPC added later on), registered with Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

The main accused-Goldy is alleged to have abducted the prosecutrix-Ramanjit Kaur in a Car, and the present petitioner who was occupant of the Car. The prosecutrix in her statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. has stated that the present petitioner was occupant and subsequently dropped in the area. The petitioner is in custody since 21.03.2015.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from HC Budh Singh, states that the prosecution evidence is yet to start.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner and the fact that trial is not likely to

conclude in near future, this Court finds that he deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate, Hoshiarpur.

Disposed of.

August 14, 2015

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(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE