

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

CRM-M No. 30169 of 2015

Date of Decision: 21.09.2015

Sonu Sharma

..... Petitioner

Vs.

Union Territory, Chandigarh

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present: Mr. Ravinder Rana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. G.S. Chahal, APP, UT, Chandigarh
for the respondent alongwith ASI Daya Ram.

JASWANT SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The prayer is for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 421, dated 07.08.2015, under Sections 354-A and 363 of the Indian Penal Code and Sector 8 of POCSO Act, registered with Police Station Manimajra, UT, Chandigarh.

As per the allegations, the petitioner had lifted the four years' old girl of the complainant-Ramesh Kumar from Kisan Mandi, however, he was nabbed by the public.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a taxi driver and there is no other case pending against the petitioner.

The petitioner is in custody since 07.08.2015.

Learned Counsel for the UT, Chandigarh, on instructions from ASI Daya Ram, does not controvert the fact that investigation is over.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period and the facts of the case as noticed above, this Court finds that petitioner/accused-Sonu Sharma deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate, Chandigarh.

Disposed of.

September 21, 2015

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**(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE**