

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-7487 of 2015

Date of decision : 27.3.2015

Ramandeep Singh @ Depu

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

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Present : Mr.Karan Garg, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.PJS Hundal, AAG, Punjab.

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MAHESH GROVER, J.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. praying for release of the petitioner on bail in terms thereof in case FIR No.107 dated 31.12.2014 under Sections 363-A/323/34 IPC registered at Police Station Koom Kalan, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner pleads alibi and states that on the date of occurrence he was present on his duty regarding which a reference has been made to Annexure P-2.

The allegations against the petitioner are of kidnapping of a minor child from outside his home. The subsequent investigation has revealed that the petitioner and his aunt Tej Kaur were ones before whom the child was brought. The

intention of the kidnappers was to sell off the child.

On due consideration, I am of the view that the offence alleged is too serious to warrant the concession of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner when the preliminary investigation into the case would reveal his involvement. Further, in the view of this court it requires an extensive interrogation considering the allegations of human trafficking of a minor child.

No ground to grant bail.

Dismissed.

27.3.2015

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

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