

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

CRM-M-9024-2015

Date of decision: 21.4.2015

Ramesh Rai

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE SNEH PRASHAR

Present: Mr.Arvind Kashyap, Advocate for the petitioner

Mr.Rupam Aggarwal, DAG, Punjab assisted by
SI Balwinder Singh

SNEH PRASHAR, J.

The present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case First Information Report No. 253 dated 11.10.2014 registered under Section 365 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Gobindgarh Mandi, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

The submissions made by Mr.Arvind Kashyap, Counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Rupam Aggarwal, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab have been heard.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he has been falsely implicated in the instant case. Earlier a report regarding missing of daughter of the complainant was lodged wherein the complainant had

made a statement that his daughter had gone to school on 24.2.2014 and thereafter she went missing, whereas in the FIR, he came up with totally different version. Nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner. He is in custody since 12.10.2014.

Learned State counsel has filed status report regarding steps taken by the police to trace out the abducted girl, which is taken on record. As per the same, the police has made publication in the news papers and proclamation through Media for search of the girl, but she could not be traced out. The police is still making all efforts to trace the missing girl.

The petitioner is in custody since 12.10.2014. The conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is released on bail during the pendency of the trial subject to his furnishing the bail bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court.

21.4.2015
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JUDGE