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

CRM-M-10030-2016
Date of decision : 04.04.2016

Ashwani Kumar @ Kali Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.M.S. BEDI.

Present: Mr. Manbir Singh Basra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Simsi Dhir Malhotra, DAG, Punjab.

M.M.S. BEDI, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks concession of regular bail in a case registered at the instance of complainant-Sukhwinder Singh alleging that his uncle's son Jaswinder Singh was kidnapped from a religious place by Surjan Singh and three others including the petitioner with the aid of fire arm for ransom. Said Jaswinder Singh was allegedly recovered by the police after an encounter regarding which a separate FIR has been registered at different police station and the petitioner is in custody in that case as well.

Without expression of any opinion regarding the role of the petitioner in other case/cases, it is sufficient to observe that complainant-Sukhwinder Singh has already been examined. The chances of tampering with the evidence are absolutely

remote. The petitioner being in custody in this case w.e.f. 16.02.2015 can be granted the concession of bail.

The petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court in FIR No.7, dated 09.02.2015 under Section 364-A, 148 and 149 IPC and under Section 25 and 27 of Arms Act. He would be released if not required in any other case.

April 04, 2016
Ramandeep Singh

(M.M.S. BEDI)
JUDGE