

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

**C.R.M-M No.21162-2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 04.07.2016**

Surinder Singh @ Shinda @ Chinda

..... Petitioner

versus

The State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Mohinder Singh Joshi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, A.A.G., Punjab.

1. Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment?
2. To be referred to the Reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.217 dated 12.10.2015 registered under Sections 364, 489, 120 (B)/34 IPC at Police Station City Rajpura, District Patiala.

The allegation is that the petitioner kidnapped the grandson of the complainant who was recovered the next day. Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner was not involved in the case and has been in custody for 8 months and 16 days and not even a single witness has been examined till date.

Learned Additional Advocate General on the other hand has argued that the case is very serious and, on instructions from ASI Rakesh Kumar, undertakes that the prosecution would lead its entire evidence by the end of this year.

In view thereof the present petition is dismissed with the observation that in case the prosecution does not lead its entire evidence within this year (subject to the petitioner not obstructing the same) the trial Court shall release the petitioner on bail to its satisfaction.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

July 04, 2016

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**(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE**