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

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Date of Decision: 18.10.2016

Harmanjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Bikramjit Singh Randhawa, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C.
for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.68 dated 07.05.2016,
registered at Police Station Sadar Ludhiana, District Ludhiana, under
Sections 365/34 IPC and Section 364-A IPC (added later on).

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and have
gone through the record.

As per the allegations in the FIR, on receiving a phone call
for repairing a fan at the backside of dispensary, complainant went there.
Two boys met him and took him out of the house where one Alto car,
black colour, which was being driven by a person wearing police
uniform, came. The complainant was forcibly made to sit in the car.

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The motor-cycle of complainant was brought by their third accomplice behind the car. The mobile phone and wallet belonging to the complainant were snatched. Thereafter, a call was made to the friend of complainant from his mobile and demand of ransom of ₹35,000/- was made. However, the friend of the complainant arranged ₹30,000/- and the same were given to the assailants and thereafter the complainant was released.

Keeping in view the nature and gravity of the offence and in view of the fact that there are serious allegations of ransom and kidnapping, I find that the petitioner is required for custodial interrogation and is not entitled for the benefit of anticipatory bail.

Therefore, finding no merit in the present petition, the same is dismissed.

18.10.2016
parveen kumar

(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No