

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

CRM No.M-41987 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 10.02.2016

Meghna Kaur

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Ms. Jyoti Rani, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Arshdeep S. Kler, DAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J.

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking benefit of regular bail pending trial to the petitioner in case FIR No.32 dated 24.02.2014, under Sections 364-A/420/465/468/471/474/384/387/506/34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Jalandhar, District Jalandhar.

Counsel for the parties have been heard at length.

Accusations in brief on which the present petitioner is facing trial are that she along with her husband Satbir Singh abducted a young girl aged 4 ½ years, namely, Diya Singh and thereafter made a call from Phone No.9592107330 to demand a ransom amount of Rs.1 crore.

Petitioner was arrested on 25.02.2014.

This Court has been apprised that the trial is still at the initial stage inasmuch as out of 30 prosecution witnesses cited only four have been examined till date.

It would be apposite to take note that the ransom call as per prosecution had been made by a male and the voice sample of Satbir i.e.

husband of the present petitioner having been sent to FSL, report is still awaited.

The right of any under trial to get a speedy trial cannot be over emphasized.

Even though there are specific and serious allegations against the present petitioner, yet keeping in view the length of incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, she is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Without making any observations on merits, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Jalandhar.

Disposed of.

10.02.2016

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**