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

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Date of Decision: 31.05.2017

Harwinder Singh @ Kohli

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Chanchal K. Singla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. V.P.S.Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Harwinder Singh @ Kohli has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.208 dated 22.10.2016, registered at Police Station Kotwali Patiala, District Patiala, under Sections 365, 363 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has appeared and contested this petition.

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

From the record, I find that as per the FIR, three women impersonating themselves as doctors induced the complainant and took

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her alongwith her child to Rajendra Hospital and then to Gurudwara. They also provided some food items and clothes etc. When the complainant went to change the new clothes, then as per conspiracy of those ladies, her one month child namely Ashwin was taken away and sold to Komal Gupta. The present petitioner is stated to be husband of one of those ladies.

Petitioner has been in custody since 07.11.2016. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case. Moreover, co-accused namely Komal and Neetu alias Varinder Khanna have already been released on regular bail by this Court vide order dated 18.04.2017 passed in CRM-M-6756-2017 and CRM-M-7505-2017.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

31.05.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No