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

CRM-M-2030 of 2017

Date of decision: February 17, 2017

Baljinder Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. S.S. Momi, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

In FIR No.252 dated 25.09.2015, under Sections 384, 364-A, 365, 420, 511, 149, 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25, 54, 59 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Patran, District Patiala, petitioner was arrested on 07.12.2015 and is in jail since then.

On perusal of the record, I find that there is no direct evidence against the petitioner so far as making of ransom call is concerned, though the petitioner is said to have aided the abduction. Since the challan has been filed in the Sessions Court at Patiala and the trial will take place there, no useful purpose will be served by continuing the detention of the petitioner in jail. The trial will take its own time to conclude. At the same time the interest of prosecution should also be safeguarded.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner

would not enter the limits of the District Patiala during the pendency of

the trial, except the date of appearance before the Sessions Court and would report the concerned Police Station. He further undertakes that the petitioner would not apply for modification of the condition not to enter the District Patiala at any point of time till the trial is completed.

Acting on the statement, I am intended to grant bail to the petitioner. Hence, I make the following order:

ORDER

- (i) The petition is allowed.
- (ii) The petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court.
- (iii) The petitioner shall not enter the limits of the District Patiala except the date of appearance before the Sessions Court.
- (iv) The petitioner shall not apply for modification of the above condition to stay out of District Patiala till the trial is over as per the statement made.
- (v) The petitioner shall not tamper or influence the prosecution witnesses.
- (vi) The petitioner shall report to the concerned Police Station on every last Sunday of the month from 10.00 am to 1.00pm.
- (vii) In case of violation of the above condition the liberty is reserved to apply for cancellation of bail.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

February 17, 2017

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No