

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

CRM-M No.34047 of 2016

Date of Decision: 17.01.2017

Ashok Kurup @ Ashok Rama Krishna

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH.

Present: Mr. Jagpal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab

Amol Rattan Singh, J (Oral)

In view of the seriousness of the allegations against the petitioner and the fact that he has been specifically named by the 15 year old boy stated to have been kidnapped, I do not consider it to be an appropriate stage to grant bail to the petitioner, even though he is stated to have spent more than 9 months in custody.

However, the learned trial Court is directed to ensure that the material witnesses are examined very expeditiously, keeping in view the period of the custody of the petitioner.

Dismissed at this stage.

January 17, 2017

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes

Whether reportable : no