

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-35459 of 2017
Date of Decision:-21.12.2017**

Deepinder Singh @ Deepu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Veneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH J.(Oral)

The allegations against the petitioner Deepinder Singh @ Deepu in this regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.84 dated 19.5.2017, under Sections 363, 364, 365, 366, 307, 379-B, 506, 120-B, 34 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Ajnala, Amritsar Rural, District Amritsar, are that one Dr. Manish Kumar Sheri was kidnapped by certain persons for ransom and it is alleged that petitioner Deepinder Singh @ Deepu was instrumental in providing information regarding movements of Dr. Manish Kumar Sheri facilitating his kidnapping by the gangsters and from his possession .30 bore countrymade pistol has also been recovered leading to registration of the present FIR and arrest of the petitioner.

The contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner are that petitioner is behind the bars since 08.6.2017 and that there is no evidence to connect him with the alleged commission of crime except that under the Arms Act recovery of illegal weapon was effected from him.

Learned State counsel has stoutly opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner on the ground of heinousness of offence and seriousness of crime.

Appreciating the submissions that it is own stand of the Statt that there is no semblance of offence against the petitioner except his own confession when he was apprehended in other criminal case. Keeping in view the same and the fact that the petitioner is behind the bars since 08.6.2017 and that the trial is not likely to accomplish in near future, no purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars, the present petition is allowed. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Amritsar.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

December 21, 2017
Vijay Asija

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No