

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

CRM-M No.6202 of 2017
Date of decision: 6th March, 2017

Mandeep Singh @ Doctor

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Gurinder S. Lalli, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Brar, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Allegations against the petitioner Mandeep Singh @ Doctor in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.27 dated 28.04.2016 registered at Police Station Jodhan, District Ludhiana under Sections 363/364A/506/201/24 IPC, are that on 28.04.2016 petitioner accompanied by his co-accused/non-applicants namely Mandeep Singh son of Gurmel Singh and Gurjant Singh @ Gugg son of Gurmeet Singh abducted Ranjit Singh, a close relation of one of the accused in Scorpio vehicle bearing registration No.HR-55E-09833 and in the process demanded Rs.30.00 lacs as ransom and subsequently upon swooping by the police was apprehended leading to recovery of the money.

Contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner are that no role is attributed to the petitioner in commission of the offence and that nothing is to be recovered from him.

The bail is stoutly opposed by learned State counsel on the grounds of heinousness of the offence and seriousness of the allegations and the fact that if allowed bail the petitioner will influence the witnesses.

Appreciating the submissions, prima facie heinous allegations of the prosecution and the fact that the petitioner along with his co-accused has facilitated kidnapping/abduction of Ranjit Singh for a ransom and the apprehension of the State that if allowed bail the petitioner would influence the witnesses is not unfounded, impels this Court to decline the prayer made.

Finding no merit, the petition stands dismissed.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

March 6, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No