

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

**CRM No. M-9477 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 03.05.2017**

Manjeet Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Nishant Raj Ghangas, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S. Bakshi, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.73, dated 03.12.2016, under Section 365 IPC and Section 3 of SC and ST Act, registered at Police Station Sanoli, Panipat, District Panipat.

FIR came to be registered on the statement of Kuldeep as regards his sister Rajni having gone missing w.e.f. 30.11.2016.

As per prosecution, the present petitioner is sought to be implicated on the basis of certain call records collected by the Investigating Agency and which show calls having been exchanged between the petitioner and Rajni.

During the course of hearing today, the final investigation report has been perused and the call record details find a mention therein. Such call record details reveal one solitary call having been placed by the present petitioner to a mobile number which is otherwise in the name of the brother of the missing girl, Rajni. Case of the prosecution is that such

mobile number was actually being used by Rajni.

The call record details of 30.11.2016 would also reveal that calls having been placed by other persons as well.

It is the contention raised by counsel for the petitioner that the call record details in isolation cannot conclusively prove the complicity of the petitioner as regards the offence. Such contention cannot be taken to be without merit.

Petitioner was arrested on 09.12.2016.

Investigation in the case is complete. Trial is at the very initial stage.

Without making nay observations on merits, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petition is allowed. Petitioner, Manjeet Singh be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Panipat.

Disposed of.

03.05.2017

Harjeet

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes |