

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

**CRM-M No. 18492 of 2018
Date of Decision: 17.7.2018**

Raman Kumar @ Rama

.....Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present:- Mr. APS Randhawa, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, DAG, Punjab

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. for seeking bail pending trial in the FIR No. 5 dated 7.1.2000 under Sections 364 and 120B IPC, registered at Police Station 'A' Division, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has no role in the crime alleged in the FIR. It is further submitted that the co-accused of the petitioner, who happen to be the mother-in-law and father-in-law of the alleged missing woman, have been acquitted of the charge by the Trial Court. The appeal against their acquittal also stands dismissed by the Court. Learned counsel further submits that present petitioner is a distant relative of the husband of the alleged missing woman. He further submits that earlier the petitioner could not face the trial because he happened to be abroad. However, after coming to India, he had surrendered before the Court and therefore, he is in custody.

Learned State counsel, being instructed by ASI Nrain Singh, does not dispute the factum of acquittal of the co-accused of the petitioner.

In view of the above but without commenting upon the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. It is ordered that the petitioner shall be released on bail pending trial, on his furnishing bond/sureties to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

17.7.2018

Ashwani

Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Reportable	Yes/No