

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-31954-2018

Date of Decision:11.09.2018

Balwan @Tara

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. Rakesh Kumar Lathwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.435 dated 21.08.2017 under Sections 364-A, 341, 323, 395, 328 IPC, registered at Police Station Kharkhoda, District Sonipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the allegation against the petitioner is that he along with other co-accused kidnapped complainant-Jaipal @ Kala for ransom and gave him beatings. Petitioner along with other co-accused have snatched the articles of complainant-Jaipal @ Kala. He further states that the petitioner is in custody since 08.09.2017 and after completion of investigation, police has filed the challan and trial in the case may take long time.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Bijender Singh

does not dispute the custody period of the petitioner. He states that out of

25 witnesses as cited by the prosecution, only 09 witnesses have been examined and the petitioner along with other co-accused has demanded ransom from complainant-Jaipal @ Kala and the allegations against the petitioner are serious.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 08.09.2017, coupled with the fact that trial in the case may take long time and out of 25 witnesses as cited by the prosecution, only 09 witnesses have been examined, I deem it appropriate to release him on regular bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to furnishing of his bail bonds/heavy local surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

September 11, 2018
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No