

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

CRM-M-3220-2018

Date of Decision:05.02.2018

Pardeep

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Jatinderpal Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Baljinder Singh Virk, D.A.G., Haryana.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (Oral)

As already noticed in the order of this Court dated 11.01.2018, passed in CRM-M-46590-2017 (a petition of a co-accused, Ankit alias Kitty), an identically placed co-accused, Hardeep alias Deepa, was granted bail by the trial Court on 05.12.2017, observing that since the next date of hearing in that Court is 03.02.2018, no fruitful purpose would be served by keeping him behind bars for an indefinite period.

In the present petitioners' case also it was contended that he was named only in the supplementary statement, after two co-accused had been initially named to have kidnapped the deceased, and thereafter with only a *danda* stated to have been recovered from the petitioner also, his case is no different from that of either the aforesaid Hardeep alias Deepa, or Ankit alias Kitty.

He further submits that all other similarly placed co-accused have also been admitted to bail either by the trial Court itself or by this Court, except possibly one other co-accused.

Learned State counsel on instructions does not dispute the aforesaid contention on facts, though opposes the bail application.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is not stated to be differently placed to all those who have already been admitted to bail, this petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail upon his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the of trial Court, with sufficient conditions to be imposed by the trial Court before releasing the petitioner on bail.

However, naturally, this order shall not be treated be an observation of this Court on the merits of the case, either against or in favour of the petitioner and his co-accused.

Disposed of.

February 05, 2018

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**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
Whether Reportable : YES/NO