

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

**Crl. Misc. No. M-43361 of 2018
Date of decision : 05.10.2018**

Kusum

... Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANITA CHAUDHRY

**Present: Mr. Rahul Jaswal, Advocate
for petitioner.**

Mr. Arun Kumar, AAG Haryana.

ANITA CHAUDHRY, J.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 371 dated 24.04.2018, registered at Police Station Chandni Bagh, District Panipat, under Sections 363, 368 and 370 read with Section 120-B IPC.

Learned counsel contends that the petitioner is in custody since 24.04.2018 and challan has been presented and the allegations are that three years ago one of the daughters of the complainant, namely, Golchi had been taken away by one Chhoti and after one year, her another daughter Yashoda, aged 16 years was enticed by Hina, sister of Chhoti and the incident was witnessed by her younger daughter Vandana. He further contends that none of the girls has been recovered and the petitioner is accused of selling the girls. According to him, the police is relying upon the disclosure statement, but no recovery has been effected pursuant thereto.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner had demanded Rs.30,000/- for arranging a meeting between the complainant and the

daughters. He further submits that the petitioner is resident of Uttar Pradesh and there is every apprehension of her absconding if she is released on bail.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that they are ready to furnish local surety.

The police has already investigated the case and filed the challan and girls have not been recovered. No recovery had been effected pursuant to the disclosure statement allegedly suffered by the petitioner. The trial will take time.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing local surety to the satisfaction of trial Court.

October 05, 2018
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(ANITA CHAUDHRY)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/ No

Whether reportable

Yes/ No