

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

CRM-M-19246-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 03.05.2019

Devender alias Kalu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

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

Mr. Sanjay Saini, AAG, Haryana.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in the petition is to grant regular bail in FIR No.72 dated 03.03.2014 under Sections 395 of the Indian Penal Code and 25/54/59 of Arms Act (Sections 397, 412, 420, 120-B IPC has been added later on), registered at Police Station Sector-55, District Faridabad.

Petitioner who was granted regular bail in FIR No.72 dated 03.03.2014 under Sections 395 of the Indian Penal Code and 25/54/59 of Arms Act (Sections 397, 412, 420, 120-B IPC has been added later on), registered at Police Station Sector-55, District Faridabad, jumped the bail and was declared proclaimed offender on 10.05.2016. He was thereafter arrested on 15.11.2018. It has also been pointed out that trial against co-accused has resulted into acquittal. It has further been pointed out that only 2 out of 21 witnesses have been examined.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State has submitted that the car in which the complainant was kidnapped was recovered from the petitioner.

The petitioner was granted concession of bail and he is in custody on account of the fact that he did not appear on a particular date of hearing since 15.11.2018.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the trial of the case is likely to take a long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing personal bonds/heavy surety to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Faridabad.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

03.05.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No