

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-23146-2019

Date of Decision:-24.05.2019.

Sadiq @ Shahdeen

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbeer Singh, AAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.37 dated 18.06.2016, registered under Sections 363, 366-A, 34 IPC at Police Station Verowal, District Tarn Taran.

The allegation against the petitioner is with regard to abduction of the prosecutrix. Now compromise has been effected between the parties and quashing petition has already been filed vide CRM-M-21929-2019 (Annexure P-3).

The petitioner is in custody since April, 2019. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and

keeping in view the fact that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner Sadiq @ Shahdeen is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) He shall not leave the country without the prior permission of the Court.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

May 24, 2019.

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Whether speaking/reasoned:-

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:-

Yes / No.