

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

**CRM-M-27730-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 19.07.2019**

Ranjit Singh alias Rana Petitioner
Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present : Mr. R.K.Arya, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J. (Oral)

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.0002 dated 12.01.2019, registered under Sections 363, 366 IPC, at Police Station Ghuman, District Batala.

Both the petitioner and the prosecutrix had gone to marry with each other. In their absence, the mother of the prosecutrix lodged the FIR with regard to her kidnapping. However, when the prosecutrix was recovered, she suffered statement under Section 164 Cr.P.C. to the effect that she had gone with the petitioner with her own consent and he is not at fault.

The petitioner is in custody since 16.05.2019. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody any further.

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 Ranjit Singh alias Rana 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- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn.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.

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(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No