

**In The High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-38644-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 16.9.2019

Anku

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Ms. Nevadita Sharma, Advocate with
Mr. Abhinav Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Singh Choudhary, Addl. A.G. Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner-Anku, seeks grant of regular bail in a case registered vide FIR No.231, dated 21.6.2019, registered at Police Station Pinjore, District Panchkula, under Sections 363, 366-A, 120-B IPC.
2. The FIR was registered at the instance of Karamdeen wherein it has been alleged that on the night intervening 20/21.6.2019, while his children were sleeping inside the house, he slept in the cattle shed. It is alleged that in the morning at about 5 am, his wife came to the

cattle shed and when she returned back, she found that their daughter was missing. Upon inquiries having been made, they came to know from the neighbours that 2/3 men had left in an Alto car from Rinku's house. They further came to know that one Manpreet Singh, who was staying at Rinku's house was also missing. The complainant suspected that his daughter had been kidnapped by Manpreet after having drugged her.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he is not named in the FIR and that as per FIR it is Manpreet who is alleged to have abducted the complainant's daughter. It has been submitted that the petitioner came to be nominated as an accused on the basis of an alleged disclosure statement made by Manpreet.
4. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel has submitted that since during the course of interrogation, accused Manpreet had categorically stated that the complainant's daughter had been taken away in the car belonging to the petitioner which was being driven by the petitioner, no case for grant of bail is made out.
5. I have considered rival submissions addressed before this Court. Since the petitioner is not named in the FIR and it is only Manpreet who was suspected to have abducted complainant's daughter and also while bearing in mind that the investigation is complete and challan has already been presented, in my opinion further detention of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose. The petition, as such, is accepted and petitioner-Anku be released on regular bail on his

furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

6. The petition is accepted accordingly.

September 16, 2019

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No