

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

CRM-M-17273-2019 (O&M)

Date of decision: 06.02.2020

Sandeep Jangra

...Petitioner

Versus

UT Chandigarh

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S. MADAAN

Present: Mr. S.K. Nehra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Jain, Addl. PP for UT Chandigarh.

Mr. Sukhjit Singh, Advocate for the complainant.

H.S. MADAAN, J. (Oral)

This petition for regular bail has been filed by petitioner Sandeep Jangra, aged about 22 years, an accused in FIR No.253 dated 16.09.2018, for offences under Sections 364-A, 324, 326, 307 and 34 IPC, registered with Police Station IT Park, Chandigarh

Criminal machinery in this case was set into motion by complainant Kashmir Singh, who in the written complaint submitted by him to the police contended that he is engaged in the business of plying taxis since the year 2000 and is having 03 taxis; out of those 03, one was being plied by him; on 14.09.2018 at about 7.30 PM, a boy aged about 18 years came to him at IT Park and asked him for hiring a taxi for going to Bagar, Rajasthan to pay obeisance. The fare was

accordingly settled; the boy stated that taxi be sent at Khera Mandir, NIC Chandigarh. He had paid an advance amount of Rs.500/-. Accordingly on 15.09.2018 at about 4.00 AM, Gurwinder Singh, son and Mandeep Singh, nephew of complainant took taxi to the disclosed place. Then they started for Bagar Rajasthan and after reaching there, stayed for some time. At about 7.30 AM, the complainant received a call from Mobile No.9041818497 regarding kidnapping of his son, asking for ransom of Rs.10 lacs. The caller asked the complainant to come to Bhadra, Rajasthan along with ransom money, otherwise, his son would be killed. Formal FIR was registered. The investigation of the case started. Petitioner Sandeep Jangra was arrested in this case on 14.10.2018.

He had moved an application for regular bail before the Court of Sessions at Chandigarh. That petition was dismissed by Addl. Sessions Judge, Chandigarh, vide order dated 02.02.2019. Therefore, he has approached this Court, craving for grant of the similar relief, which request is being opposed by Addl. PP for UT Chandigarh and counsel for the complainant.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties besides going through the record.

The allegations against the petitioner are very grave and serious of having taken part in the crime of kidnapping young boys, namely Gurwinder Singh and Mandeep Singh for ransom and causing injuries to them. Learned State counsel has drawn my attention to the

photographs of the injured. The magnitude of the injuries appear to be quite big and located on vital parts of the body. The mobile phone from which the ransom call was made is stated to be belonging to the present petitioner. The trial in the case against the petitioner is going on. Guilt of the petitioner shall be determined during the trial. If concession of bail is granted to him, there is reasonable apprehension of his absconding and trying to tamper with the prosecution evidence. Thus, no case for grant of bail to the petitioner is made out. The request made in that regard stands declined as the petition is dismissed.

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(H.S. MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable :	Yes	No