

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

**CRM-M-25103-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 02.09.2020**

Sukhwinder Singh @ Toti

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI

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

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Ritu Bahri, J.

This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.133 dated 28.05.2020, under Sections 363/366-A/120-B IPC, registered at Police Station, Lehra, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the role attributed to the present petitioner is that he assisted Lakhwinder Singh @ Reetha, who had taken away daughter of the complainant.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Om Parkash, informs that challan, in this case, has been presented on 25.07.2020 and charges are yet to be framed. There are 18 prosecution witnesses, which have to be examined and the trial is fixed for 08.09.2020.

Heard.

As per custody certificate, petitioner is in custody for the last 02

months and 30 days and no other criminal case is pending against him.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of the petitioner and the fact that the trial will take some time for its conclusion, this Court feels that no purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner any longer. Accordingly, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing of bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Sangrur.

02.09.2020
ajp

(RITU BAHRI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No