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

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Date of decision: 05.07.2021

Dharampal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr.Sarabjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S.Sitta, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. K.S.Godara, Advocate,
for the complainant.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.205 dated 06.09.2020, registered at Police Station City-I, Abohar, District Fazilka, under Sections 365, 342, 379, 323 and 34 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that no role was attributed to the petitioner; that he has been in custody since 03.11.2020, and that three co-accused, namely, Bimla Devi, Sunil Kumar and Nitesh Kumar have since been granted the concession of anticipatory bail by this Court, vide order dated 05.11.2020 passed in CRM-M-32157-2020.

Learned State counsel, assisted by the learned counsel for the complainant, opposes the submissions made by the learned counsel for the

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petitioner and submits that after kidnapping the complainant, he was taken to the house of the petitioner and was given beatings. However, he submits that challan is yet to be presented.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The three co-accused have been granted the benefit of anticipatory bail, as noticed above. The petitioner has been in custody since 03.11.2020. Trial of the case would take time to conclude. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

05.07.2021

parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?

Yes/No

Whether reportable?

Yes/No