

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

**CRM-M-33677-2020(O&M)
Date of Decision: 22.03.2021**

Ajay Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present: Mr. S.S. Brar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhbir Singh, A.A.G., Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.165 dated 16.10.2019, under Sections 363, 366-A of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Lahori Gate Division 4, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that the petitioner is in custody since 17.10.2019 and the only allegation against the petitioner in the FIR is that he had taken away daughter of the complainant with bad intentions. Counsel further contends that in fact the prosecutrix in her initial statement has stated that she had herself gone willingly with the petitioner herein.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-State opposes the grant of regular bail but is not in a position to dispute that

daughter of the complainant had in her initial statement not supported the case of the prosecution to the effect that she had been abducted. Investigation is complete and the charges have been framed.

I have heard counsel for the parties and have also perused case file.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case and the charges having already been framed on completion of the investigation, no useful purpose will be obtained in keeping the petitioner in custody, therefore, I deem it appropriate to allow the petitioner benefit of bail, at this stage. The petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

22.03.2021
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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

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