

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No. 214

CRM-M-16095-2022

Date of decision : 04.08.2022

Armaan Singh Brar

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

Present: Mr.Siddharth Gupta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK SIBAL, J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail in FIR No.0032 dated 08.02.2022 registered under Sections 363 and 366-A IPC at Police Station Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib .

The petitioner is being prosecuted for having kidnapped a minor girl on the pretext of marriage.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case; the petitioner has no other criminal case pending against him; he is in custody for the last 05 months and 22 days; the alleged victim and the complainant have appeared before the Trial Court as the witnesses of the prosecution and during the course of their testimonies have given a clean chit to the petitioner and that since 12 prosecution witnesses still remain to be examined in the petitioner's trial, the same is likely to take a long time to conclude.

Learned State counsel opposes grant of bail to the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner has enticed a minor girl on the pretext of marriage.

The petitioner is in custody for the last 05 months and 22 days; he does not face any other criminal case; while appearing before the Trial Court the alleged victim as also the complainant have given a clean chit to the petitioner and that since 12 prosecution witnesses still remain to be examined in the petitioner's trial, the same is likely to take a long time to conclude.

In view of the above, the present case is considered to be a fit one in which the petitioner be directed to be released on regular bail. Resultantly, subject to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate, Sri Muktsar Sahib, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail.

It is clarified that the above observations have been made only for the limited purpose of deciding the present regular bail application and the same would not be construed to be an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

04.08.2022
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[DEEPAK SIBAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes / No
Whether reportable	:	Yes / No