

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

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CRM-M-29783 of 2021

Date of decision: 28.01.2022

Pinkesh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present:- Mr. Anoop Singh Sheoran, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pardeep Parkash Chahar, DAG, Haryana.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J. (ORAL)

Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through
video conference.

This petition is filed for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 20
dated 09.01.2020, registered under Sections 346 of IPC (Sections 302, 365,
201, 34 of IPC, 1860 added later on) registered at Police Station City
Mahendergarh, District Mahendergarh.

Brief facts of this case are that Rajesh Kumar lodged a report
that his son Pritam was missing since 07.01.2020. The Investigating Officer
received an information that slippers, belt and parna of missing Pritam Singh
was found in the forest of Village Majra. The slippers were having blood
stains. The complainant suspected that Manish and Pinkesh (petitioner) had
kidnapped his son. Petitioner and Manish were arrested on 12.01.2020. On
their disclosure statement, dead body of Pritam was recovered from mustard
field.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not named in the FIR; that there is no eye-witness; that petitioner is in custody since January, 2020 and only two prosecution witnesses have been examined till date.

Learned State counsel while opposing the prayer for grant of bail submits that not only the dead-body of Pritam was recovered but silver chain, two rings, one bracelet and mobile belonging to the deceased were recovered at the instance of the petitioner.

The allegations against the petitioner are serious. Though his name surfaced during the investigation but there is other material available. Taking into account the seriousness of the offence, it would not be appropriate to grant bail merely on the ground of custody.

Dismissed accordingly.

28.01.2022
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No