



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-48496 of 2025(O&M)

Date of Order:16.09.2025

Ajay

..Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL

Present: Mr. Govind Chauhan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Bhardwaj, AAG, Haryana

SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL, JUDGE

CRM-37304 of 2025

Allowed as prayed for.

Statement of victim, Annexure P-4, is taken on record.

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Petitioner seeks regular bail in case vide FIR No.17, dated 18.01.2025, under Section 140(3) of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, Police Station Murthal, District Sonapat. This is his first petition for regular bail. It is stated that Section 137(2) ad 96 of Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023, have been later on invoked by the police.

As per FIR, father of the minor victim, aged 17 years, 3.5 months, reported that his daughter left the house on 17.01.2025 on the pretext of throwing garbage but did not return home and her whereabouts were not known. He expressed that his daughter had been kidnapped by some unknown persons for unknown reasons.



Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner had been falsely implicated in the case; that he did not commit any offence and refers to statement of the prosecutrix recorded under Section 183 Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, wherein she stated that she had married the petitioner of her free will on 05.02.2025 and was residing peacefully in his house with his family members. He further submits that petitioner was in custody for the last more than six months and it was a fit case to release him on bail.

Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer for bail and has placed on record custody certificate.

As per custody certificate, petitioner is in custody in the case for the last six months and nine days. Trial may take some time to conclude. In the given facts and circumstances of the case, but without commenting on merits, petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, stand disposed of.

(SHALINI SINGH NAGPAL)
JUDGE

16th September, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No