

**206-A IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-11693 of 2015
Date of Decision: 22.04.2015**

GURLAL SINGH

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Gurvinder Singh Sidhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arshdeep Singh Kler, DAG, Punjab.

- 1. *Whether Reporters of local papers may be allowed to see the judgment ?***
- 2. *To be referred to the Reporters or not ?***
- 3. *Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?***

RAJ MOHAN SINGH J. (ORAL)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case bearing FIR No.67 dated 04.03.2015 under Sections 356/354/341/34 of IPC Police Station Kotwali Bathinda, District Bathinda.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that only non-bailable offence alleged against the petitioner is 354 IPC. The alleged occurrence took place on 02.03.2015 in City Bathinda where the complainant Birannjit Kaur went to appear in examination of First Semester in Compute Course. Co-accused-Kala Singh is alleged to have alighted Car and stop her away. On objection he snatched mobile phone of the victim and tried to push her in the Car. On raising alarm by the complainant, public attracted at the spot and the accused fled away. The girl was produced before traffic police by the public, but no complaint was lodged by the complainant to the police on 02.03.2015. FIR came to be registered on 04.03.2015.

Learned counsel states that there is inordinate delay of 2 ½ days in lodging the FIR and no overtact is attributed to the petitioner. The offence is

triable by Magistrate. Petitioner is in custody since 04.03.2015.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Head Constable Karamvir Singh however opposed the grant of bail on the ground that the petitioner has been specifically named in the FIR.

At this stage, without commenting upon anything on merits, petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bathinda.

22.04.2015

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(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE