

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

**CRM-M No.24192 of 2016
Date of decision: July 25, 2016**

Sito Devi @ Preeto

...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Gorakh Nath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

JASPAL SINGH, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure preferred by Sito Devi @ Preeto, seeking regular bail, during the pendency of the trial, in case bearing FIR No.209 dated 11.05.2016, under Section 379-A of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Taraori, District Karnal (Haryana).

Instant case stands registered on the basis of statement of an application moved by Amarjit Kaur wife of Amandeep Singh, resident of Village Saunkada, District Karnal. It was unfolded in the said application that on 13.05.2016 at about 01:00 a.m, she was going to pay obeisance at Gurdwara Nauvi Patshahi Taraori on the eve of Panchmi Mela, 2-3 ladies were present there and they were addressing each other as Siti etc., and one of those ladies removed gold chain from her neck. Subsequently, after registration of the FIR, petitioner was arrested in this case on May 13, 2016, though she was subjected to custodial interrogation but no recovery of any sort could be effected from her. Since the date of arrest i.e. May 13, 2016, she is behind the bars. Moreover, investigation in this case

is complete and the report under Section 173(2) Cr.P.C. has already been presented in the Court of jurisdictional Magistrate and is committed to the Court of Sessions Judge, the disposal of which is likely to take sufficient long time. In the given circumstances, further custodial interrogation of the petitioner is not required.

Taking into consideration the aforesaid aspects of the case but without expressing any opinion on merits, petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on her furnishing requisite bail bonds at the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

July 25, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE