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

CRM-M-34856 of 2016

Date of decision: November 30, 2016

Sukhwinder Singh @ S.P.

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.B. CHAUDHARI

Present: Mr. S.S. Goraya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajni Gupta, Addl. AG Punjab.

A.B. CHAUDHARI, J (Oral)

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

This is a petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No.17 dated 19.02.2009, under Sections 302, 427, 148, 149 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar Batala, District Gurdaspur.

The allegations against the petitioner is that he had raised *lalkara* to catch hold first and teach a lesson for forcibly marrying his daughter by taking her away. There is no other allegation thereafter, about any overt act on his part, though, in the earlier part of the FIR, it is stated that he was armed with *kirpan*. The feeling of the petitioner about his daughter being forcibly taken away for marriage would be understood, but at any rate, the petitioner did not do any overt act except raising *lalkara*.

In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed.

Petitioner be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned. Petitioner shall not tamper with the prosecution evidence, threaten or exercise any influence on the prosecution witnesses.

(A.B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

November 30, 2016

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Whether speaking/ reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No