

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

CRM-M-28528 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision: 28.08.2017

Balbir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Naveen Batra, Advocate
for respondent Nos. 2 to 4.

Jitendra Chauhan, J. (Oral)

By filing the present petition under Section 439 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the petitioner has sought cancellation of bail granted to respondent Nos.2 to 4 by learned Addl. Sessions Judge, Hoshiarpur, vide order dated 11.07.2016 (Annexure P-4) in FIR No. 53 dated 02.06.2016, registered under Sections 406 and 498-A of IPC, at Police Station Hariana, District Hoshiarpur.

There is no representation on behalf of the petitioner.

The learned counsel for respondent Nos. 2 to 4 states that subsequent to passing of impugned order dated 11.07.2016, the

parties in pursuance of compromise have returned the articles entrusted to them at the time of marriage in the presence of Municipal Councilor, namely Rajiv Kapila which was duly signed by the petitioner.

The learned State counsel submits that the petitioner has not lodged any complaint or made representation that order dated 11.07.2016 is being misused by the private respondents.

Heard.

In *Kalyan Chandra Sarkar Vs. Rajesh Ranjan @ Pappu Yadav and Anr., 2004 (2) R.C.R.(Criminal) 254: 2004 (7) SCC 528*, Hon'ble the Supreme Court held as under:-

“11. The law in regard to grant or refusal of bail is very well settled. The court granting bail should exercise its discretion in a judicious manner and not as a matter of course. Though at the stage of granting bail a detailed examination of evidence and elaborate documentation of the merit of the case need not be undertaken, there is a need to indicate in such orders reasons for prima facie concluding why bail was being granted particularly where the accused is charged of having committed a serious offence. Any order devoid of such reasons would suffer from non-application of mind. It is also necessary for the court granting bail to consider among other circumstance, the following factors also before granting bail; they are:

- (a) The nature of accusation and the severity of punishment in case of conviction and the nature of supporting evidence.*
- (b) Reasonable apprehension of tampering with the witness or apprehension of threat to the complainant.*
- (c) Prima facie satisfaction of the court in support of the charge.”*

A three-member Bench of this Court in *State (Delhi Administration) V. Sanjay Gandhi 1978 (2) SCC 411* made the following

elemental distinction in defining the nature of exercise while cancelling bail:

“Rejection of bail when bail is applied for is one thing; cancellation of bail already granted is quite another; it is easier to reject a bail application in a nonbailable case than to cancel a bail already granted in such a case. Cancellation of bail necessarily involves the review of a decision already made and can by and large be permitted only if, by reason of supervening circumstances, it would be no longer conducive to a fair trial to allow the accused to retain his freedom during the trial.”

In the instant case, there is nothing on record to substantiate the fact that respondent Nos.2 to 4 are misusing the concession of bail granted to them.

In Dolat Ram and others Vs. State of Haryana, JT 1995(1) S.C. 127, it has been held that the bail granted to the accused should not be cancelled in a mechanical manner.

There is no dispute with regard to the proposition of law as laid down by Hon'ble the Supreme Court. Therefore, at this stage, it cannot be said that the private respondents in any manner have misused the concession of bail. No material or circumstance has been brought to the notice of this Court, which could be a ground to cancel the bail. In the circumstances, no case for interference is made out.

Dismissed.

28.08.2017

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(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes	No
Whether Reportable:	Yes	No