

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

CRM-M-28641 of 2017(O&M)

Date of decision :24.11.2017

Hardial Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Ms. Amanpreet Kaur, Advocate
for. H.N.S.Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rahul Rathore, DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, Advocate
for the complainant.

LISA GILL,J(Oral)

Petitioner seeks the concession of anticipatory bail in FIR No.147 dated 05.06.2017, under Section 376 IPC, registered at Police Station Tripri Patiala, District Patiala.

It is submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this FIR which is lodged as a counter blast to FIR No. 154 dated 11.10.2016, registered against the complainant and others at the behest of the petitioner himself. Inquiry was conducted in this matter and the allegations raised by the complainant were in-fact found false as reflected in the inquiry report dated 06.09.2016 (Annexure P-4) submitted by the Superintendent of Police, Traffic and Security, Patiala. Moreover, the petitioner, it is submitted has joined investigation. He undertakes to face the proceedings and there is no possibility of the petitioner absconding. It

is therefore prayed that this petition be allowed.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that the petitioner has earlier also befooled other women in this manner, therefore, this petition should be dismissed. However, registration of FIR No. 154 at the instance of the petitioner, prior to the registration of the present case, is not denied.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from ASI Devender Singh, verifies that the petitioner has joined investigation and he is not involved in any other criminal case.

There are no allegations on behalf of the State that the petitioner is likely to abscond, if released on bail.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances as above, but without commenting upon or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed. Consequently, order dated 08.08.2017, is made absolute.

It is reiterated that none of the observations made herein above are a reflection on the merits of the case and shall have no bearing on the trial.

24.11.2017

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(LISA GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No