

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

**CRM NO. M-33127 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 23.10.2017**

Ranjit Kaur

...Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Mohit Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in FIR No.116 dated 17.07.2017 under Sections 341/323/379-B/506 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that allegations against the petitioner, who is working as a Peon in the college, are that she had beaten up the complainant, who is a Data Entry Operator in the same college and had snatched her gold chain. It is also alleged that petitioner was acting at the behest of Principal, although Principal had issued a show cause notice to the complainant prior to the alleged occurrence. The incident is stated to have taken place on 06.07.2017, but the FIR was lodged after 11 days thereafter on 17.07.2017.

This Court, by the order dated 07.09.2017 had directed the petitioner to join investigation and in the event of her arrest, she was ordered to be released on ad-interim bail to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer, subject to the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Ram Singh, states that in pursuance to the order dated 07.09.2017, the petitioner has joined investigation and is not required for custodial interrogation.

In view of the above and without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the order dated 07.09.2017, granting ad-interim bail to the petitioner, is hereby made absolute. However, the petitioner shall abide by the conditions envisaged under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

OCTOBER 23, 2017

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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
2. Whether reportable : YES/NO