

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

Criminal Misc. No.M-47981 of 2017(O&M)
Date of Decision: December 22, 2017.

Gurpreet Singh @ Bawa Singh

Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL

Present: Mr. J.S.Moudgil, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr.Saurav Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

LISA GILL, J.

Petitioner seeks the concession of bail pending trial in FIR No.99 dated 21.09.2017, under Section 363, 366-A IPC, registered at Police Station Chajjli, District Sangrur.

It is submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. In-fact, the petitioner and the alleged victim had friendly relations which was not to the liking of the complainant's family. It is on this account that the present FIR was registered. The victim in her statement has not raised any allegations to constitute an offence against the petitioner. Moreover, the complainant has realized that victim was not allured by the petitioner. It is further submitted that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case. It is thus prayed that this petition be allowed.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

This matter had been adjourned to enable learned counsel for the State to verify the veracity of affidavit 25.10.2017 (Annexure P-2) allegedly

suffered by the complainant. Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Ramandeep Singh, verifies that the said affidavit was indeed executed by the complainant. It is further informed that the complainant suffered a statement before the police authorities on 21.12.2017 stating that he does not wish to pursue the matter any longer.

Learned counsel for the State verifies that final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C., has since been presented. The petitioner is not reported to be involved in any other criminal case. There are no allegations on behalf of the State that the petitioner is likely to abscond or that he is likely to dissuade the witnesses from deposing true facts in Court, if released on bail. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner incarcerated any longer in the facts and circumstances of this case.

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 filed by petitioner-Gurpreet Singh @ Bawa Singh, is allowed. The petitioner be released on bail pending trial subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court.

It is clarified that none of the observations made hereinabove shall be construed to be a reflection on the merits of the case. The same are solely confined for the purpose of decision of the present petition.

22.12.2017
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[LISA GILL]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No.

Whether reportable : Yes/No.