

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

CRM-M-7664 of 2017

Date of Decision:15.03.2017

Rajesh Angrish

.....PETITIONER

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr.Rahul Bhargava, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Sidakmeet Singh Sandhu, AAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH J. (ORAL)

Pursuant to the order dated 07.03.2017, the petitioners are stated to have joined investigation.

However, Inspector Vijay Kanwar Paul, who is present in Court today to assist learned State counsel, has nothing to add other than what is already stated in the FIR, except that statements under Section 161 Cr.P.C. of the complainant and his daughter were recorded, to the effect that cash and jewellery were stolen by the petitioners.

As to what investigation the investigating agency is doing, is something which is beyond the understanding of this Court.

Learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn attention to the affidavit of the complainant dated 23.04.2016 (Annexure P-10), that, as a matter of fact, it was his daughter, Anjali Prabhakar, who had gone of her own will along with valuable articles, i.e. cash and FDRs, which are in her name and that she had, in fact, come back to the family along with the valuable articles, i.e. cash and FDRs.

Learned counsel for the complainant submits that the said affidavit was obtained under inducement/threat.

Be that as it may, with the affidavit placed on record with nothing with further added by the investigating agency, except to reiterate the statements of the complainants, I see no reason as to why the order 07.03.2017, admitting the petitioners to interim bail should not be made absolute.

Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands disposed of.

However, nothing said here in above shall be deemed to be an expression on the merits of the case against the petitioners, or with regard to the defence they take in their favour, which would obviously be matter of investigation and any trial, if it comes to that stage.

**(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

15.03.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

Whether reportable? Yes/No