

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-1658 of 2018 (O/M)
Date of decision : 11.7.2018

Gupreet Singh alias Gopi

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present:- Mr. Inder Pal Singh, Advocate,
for petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG Punjab.

Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate,
for complainant.

1. Whether the Reporters of local newspaper may be allowed to see the judgment ?
 2. To be referred to the Reporter or not.
 3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the digest ?
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KULDIP SINGH J. (ORAL)

Heard.

The petitioner seeks regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in FIR No. 22, dated 9.4.2016, registered under Sections 376-D, 120-B IPC at Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran.

The allegations levelled in complaint by prosecutrix are that she was gang raped by 4 persons, namely, Baljit Singh alias Bheeta, Gurpreet Singh, Jabanjit Singh and Sahbi. Present petitioner was arrested on 3.9.2017. Co-accused Baljit Singh alias Bheeta was granted bail by this Court, vide order dated 8.9.2017, passed in CRM-M-31740-2017.

Today, the learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harbhajan Singh, Police Station Goindwal Sahib, District Tarn Taran, who has brought police file, has stated that after investigation, case was found to

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be false and cancellation report has been presented before Court on 5.4.2018. The State does not oppose application for grant of bail. The learned State counsel has pointed out that this FIR was a counter blast to FIR No. 20, dated 5.4.2016, got recorded by sister of main accused Baljit Singh alias Bheeta, who happens to be friend of present petitioner.

On the other hand, the learned counsel for complainant opposed the bail.

Since in this case, police has presented cancellation report and State does not oppose the bail application, therefore, application is allowed. Pending trial, the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing personal bond in the sum of Rs. 50,000/- with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate Tarn Taran, subject to such conditions as may be imposed.

(KULDIP SINGH)
JUDGE

11.7.2018
sjks

Whether speaking / reasoned : Yes / No

Whether Reportable : Yes / No