

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

CRM-M-17010 of 2018

Date of decision: May 01, 2018

Pargat Sandhu @ Baba @ Pargat Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Amit Dhawan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.L. Pawar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Rajan Gupta, J.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking pre-arrest bail in a case registered against the petitioner under Sections 454 and 394 IPC at Police Station Mukandpur, District S.B.S. Nagar, vide FIR No.15 dated 11.02.2018.

The FIR was lodged by Gurdev Kaur, 70 years old woman. She stated that most of her family was settled abroad. One of his son namely, Hari Singh and his family members had gone to attend a wedding at Nawanshahr. Her husband was away to fields. At about 12.20 P.M., when she was in the courtyard, one young boy entered carrying a box of sweets. She offered him tea and water. She was told that another person was accompanying him and was waiting outside. He may also be offered tea. During this, they caught hold of Gurdev Kaur from neck, wrapped *chunni* around her neck and dragged her inside. She was thrown on the floor and her arms tied. Some kind of liquid was sprayed on her face. In the

meanwhile, her husband came back. He was also given injuries. The boys took away gold ornaments and articles from Almirah of the house. A call was, thus, made to the relatives, who came and rescued the couple and took them to hospital. During investigation it was found that Devinder Singh Teji alias Pappu and Harminder Singh alias Ghughi had committed the crime. They had stolen 60 Tolas of gold. In their disclosure statements, they stated that they were instigated by the petitioner, who claims to be a local religious leader.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, I feel that custodial interrogation of the petitioner would be necessary to take the investigation to its logical end. Petition is without any merit and is hereby dismissed.

(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

May 01, 2018
'Rajpal'

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable:

Yes / No