

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

CRM-M-33025-2018

Date of decision:31.10.2018

Gurcharan Singh and another

.....Petitioners

Versus

The State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Mandeep Singh, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Ms. Simranjeet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioners seek grant of regular bail in case registered vide FIR No.72 dated 09.04.2018, registered at Police Station Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

The FIR was lodged at the instance of Ankar Singh wherein it has been alleged that on 09.4.2018 when he along with his wife was going on motorcycle then the accused came on Activa scooter and snatched the ear-rings and purse from his wife Sandeep Kaur. When the complainant raised alarm, some persons followed the accused and

apprehended them and the accused upon inquiry disclosed their names as Gurcharan Singh and Parminder Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that they have been falsely implicated in the present case and that in any case they have now been behind bars since last more than six months and charges have already been framed.

Learned State counsel submits that since the accused were arrested at the spot no case for grant of bail is made out. It has further been informed that challan has already been presented and charges have already been framed but no PW has been examined so far.

Having regard to the abovesaid facts and circumstances of the case and bearing in mind that challan has already been presented and that no PW has been examined so far, it is evident that the conclusion of trial, in its normal course, is likely to take some time. In my opinion, no fruitful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioners behind bars. Accordingly, petitioners are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court.

This petition stands accepted accordingly.

31.10.2018
Gaurav Sorot

(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking? **Yes / No**

Whether reportable? **Yes / No**