

Sr. No.209

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

CRM No. M-49678 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 28.03.2018

Gurjeet Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. N.P.S.Mann, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, AAG, Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.(ORAL)

This order shall dispose of the instant petition preferred under Section 438 Cr.P.C. seeking concession of pre arrest bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.281 dated 30.11.2017, under Section 406 IPC, registered at Police Station Sohana, District S.A.S.Nagar.

Briefly it may be noticed that FIR came to be registered on the statement of Sandeep Sharma.

Complainant asserted that on 06.11.2017 complainant along with his wife and minor son had returned from Australia and had travelled in his Innova car being driven by the present petitioner from Delhi to Punjab.

Upon reaching the destination, the ladies purse containing two gold rings, one gold chain, two gold bangles, one gold karah and Rs.2000/- Indian currency got left on the rear seat.

Driver of the car i.e. present petitioner is stated to have come back

after merely 10 minutes and it was found that 02 gold bangles and Rs.2000/- Indian currency were missing.

FIR has been registered by casting a suspicion on the present petitioner.

Further more even though it had been noticed that the gold bangles and Rs.2000/- had gone missing on 06.11.2017 yet the FIR has been registered after a delay of 23 days.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from HC Sahib Singh, Police Station Sohana, District S.A.S. Nagar apprises the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation pursuant to the order dated 22.12.2017 passed by this Court.

In the considered view of this Court, custodial interrogation of the petitioner would not be warranted.

Petition is allowed. Order dated 22.12.2017 passed by this Court is made absolute.

Disposed of.

28.03.2018

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No