

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

CRM M-7896 of 2018

Date of decision : 05.04.2018

Manpreet Singh

...Petitioner

V/s

State of Punjab

....Respondent

BEFORE : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJAN GUPTA

Present: Mr. Munish Kambaj, Advocate for
Mr. P.S. Jammu, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

RAJAN GUPTA J.

Petitioner seeks concession of regular bail in a case registered against him under sections 457/380/382/34 IPC vide FIR No. 149 dated 12.07.2017 at police station Kotwali, Bathinda. It has been urged before the court that from bare perusal of the FIR, no offence is made out against the petitioner. According to him, petitioner has no connection with the commission of crime. He has been falsely implicated in the case. Thus, he deserves the concession of bail. Learned State counsel has opposed the prayer on the ground that there are specific allegations against the petitioner. According to him, petitioner is the main accused who committed the theft.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

FIR was lodged on the statement of Kiran Aggarwal. She alleged that on the day of occurrence at about 4:15 A.M. somebody pressed the door bell of her house. As soon as she opened the door, she was attacked by the assailants who gagged her mouth with a piece of cloth and took her inside the house. They snatched her ear-rings and started searching the

almirah and other household goods. Thereafter, assailants decamped with two gold bracelets, kitty set, ear topus and three rings etc. alongwith other sundry articles from the house. FIR was registered and investigation ensued. On the basis of detailed inquiry conducted by the police, petitioner's name surfaced. He alongwith co-accused forcibly entered the house of complainant and committed the theft.

Keeping in view the nature of allegations and the gravity of crime, I am of the considered view that petitioner is not entitled to concession of bail. Petition is thus without any merit and is hereby dismissed.

April 05, 2018

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(RAJAN GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No