

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

**CRM-M No.1825-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 22.01.2019**

Harpreet Singh

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDIP SINGH

Present: Mr.H.S.Oberoi, Advocate for the petitioner
Ms.Sunint Kaur, AAG Punjab

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 ?

KULDIP SINGH J. (Oral)

Heard.

Allegations against the petitioner are of snatching ear rings of the daughter-in-law of the complainant. Petitioner was arrested on 10.10.2018.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Tejinder Singh informed this Court that the challan has not been presented. Now, the period of more than 3 months has elapsed. Therefore, the petitioner is entitled to bail as a matter of right under Section 167(2) Cr.P.C.

Accordingly, the application is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of learned Illaqa Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate.

Application stands disposed of.

Let copy of the order be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Patiala for inquiring into the matter as to why the challan was not presented within the prescribed time.

22.01.2019

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(Kuldip Singh)

Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned:

Yes

Whether Reportable:

No