

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM M-28386 of 2019  
Date of Decision: July 11, 2019

Rajinder Singh @ Raja

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH**

Present : Mr. Rakesh Sharma, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Grewal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

**FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (Oral)**

This order shall dispose off first regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. moved in FIR No. 06 dated 07.01.2019 under Sections 344, 494, 420 and 120-B IPC, Police Station Talwandi Chaudhrian, District Kapurthala.

The precise allegations have been levelled by a senior

citizen aged around 77 years alleging that accused/petitioner Rajinder Singh @ Raja allured his grand-daughter Amandeep aged around 26 years and on the intervening night of 1/2.1.2019 the girl after breaking open locks of the Alimirah has stolen gold ornaments from his room leading to registration of the present case and the arrest of the petitioner on 01.03.2019.

Mr. Rakesh Sharma, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is behind the bars since a long time and that nothing has been recovered from the petitioner arguing that the girl with whom the petitioner was in a relationship was major aged 26 years and, thus, has sought to challenge the applicability of offence under Sections 425, 381 and 109 of IPC.

Mr. H.S. Grewal, Addl. A.G., Punjab on instructions of ASI Darshan Singh submits that the girl was in a relationship with the petitioner, who is a married man with two children and thus, in view of the offence committed and seriousness of the crime, the accused/petitioner is not entitled to any relief.

Going through the submissions and keeping in view the period of incarceration, this Court is of the opinion that it is a fit case for grant of bail. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

However, it is made clear that anything observed herein shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case.

Disposed off.

July 11, 2019  
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(FATEH DEEP SINGH)  
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No