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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-46929-2019

Date of Decision: 21.11.2019

Satpal Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Sukhmeet Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

On 04.11.2019, following order was passed by this Court:-

“Petitioner prays for grant of pre-arrest bail in FIR No.156 dated 15.9.2019 registered under Sections 457, 380, 411 IPC at Police Station Sadar, Faridkot District Faridkot.

As per the note put up by the office, two connected petitions are pending for 21.11.2019 and 15.11.2019.

Case of the prosecution as noticed by the Court of Sessions is extracted as under:-

“Police record received and perused. Perusal of the same shows that FIR in the present case was registered on the statement of Lakhwinder Singh (complainant) son of Gurcharan Singh, resident of Sandhanwala PS Sadar Faridkot, who stated that he is resident of address afore-said and doing cultivation alongwith small business. He has two minor children and old aged parents. On 21.6.2019, his father Gurcharan Singh, went to meet his (complainant) aunt (bhua) at village Lokhe (Zira). Thereafter at about 3:30 P.M, he along-with his wife Amandeep Kaur and children, went to meet his elder sister-in-law (sali) Charanjit Kaur at village Badkhani Khurd and his

mother being alone in the house, went to sleep in the neighbourhood. On 29.6.2019 at about 11:00, he returned to their home and on checking his Almirah, he found that cash amount of Rs.2,00,000/- gold ornaments weighing about 2 tolas consisting of three gents finger rings, one lady finger ring and one pairs of ear-rings (kantas) kept in the Almirah, were stolen. He inquired from his parents whose eye-sight is very poor and they told him that one Resham Singh son of Mohinder Singh, resident of Sandhanwala, used to come in their house. He at his own inquired about the matter and came to know that said Resham Singh along-with his companions had committed theft of his cash amount and ornaments. Value of his gold ornaments is about Rs.70,000/- and thus, loss of about Rs.2,70,000/- occurred.”

Sister-in-law of the first informant contested Panchayat Elections against mother of the petitioner in which sister-in-law of the first informant was defeated in the elections due to which petitioner has been sought to be falsely implicated.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Baljit Mann, an employee from the office of Advocate General, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of State of Punjab.

List alongwith CRM-M-44354-2019 on 21.11.2019.

In the meantime, in the event of arrest, the petitioner shall be released on interim bail subject to furnishing personal bonds and surety to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. However, the petitioner shall join the investigation as and when called upon to do so and shall abide by the conditions as provided under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.”

Learned counsel for the State has submitted that petitioner has joined the investigation, cooperated and not required for custodial interrogation at this stage.

In view of the above, the order dated 04.11.2019 is made
absolute.

Disposed of.

21.11.2019
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No