

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

CRM-M-50010-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision : 13.12.2019

Beant Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Nitin Rampal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Additional Advocate General, Punjab
alongwith HC Baljinder Singh.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.175 dated 15.09.2019 registered under Section 379-B of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station City Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

As per case of the prosecution, the petitioner alongwith co-accused-Bhim Sain had snatched earring of right ear of the first informer. Petitioner is in custody since 15.09.2019. Investigations are complete. Police report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has been filed and the case has been committed to the Court of Sessions.

As per the information supplied by the learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Baljinder Singh, the petitioner does not have any criminal antecedents.

Petitioner is in judicial custody. He is barely 21 years of age.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the conclusion of the trial of the case is likely to take time, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

13.12.2019

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**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No

Whether reportable:- Yes/No