



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

CRM-M-54600-2024

Date of decision : 16.12.2024

Rafi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE

Present: Mr. Jagjeet Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shekhar Verma, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner, who has criminal antecedents and is in custody since 18.05.2024 for an offence of snatching the ear rings of an old lady aged about 90 years, has filed this petition for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 36 dated 07.05.2024 under Sections 379-B, 379-B (2), 411, 120-B and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Batala Gurdaspur.

2. Considering age of mother of the complainant, whose ear rings were snatched, and the fact that the petitioner has criminal antecedents, it would be appropriate to ensure secure atmosphere for the old lady to depose before the request of the petitioner for grant of bail can be considered.

3. Accordingly, the petition stands dismissed for the time being with liberty to the petitioner to re-visit the Court for grant of bail, after statement of



the old lady is recorded before the trial court or if the trial gets delayed, whichever is earlier.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

December 16, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No