

Present:Sh.VS Pahwa, Advocate for applicant/accused.
Ms.Taranvir Kaur, Additional Public Prosecutor for State
with ASI-Karamjit Singh, PS, City Balachaur.

ORDER:

Police record produced. Record of learned Area Magistrate also received. Sh.VS Pahwa, Advocate has filed power of attorney on behalf of applicant/accused, whereas, learned Additional Public Prosecutor has produced report of ASI-Karamjit Singh, PS, City Balachaur. Be placed on file. Report of Ahlmad perused. As per report of Ahlmad, no such case is pending in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court pertaining to FIR No.76, dated 27.07.2012, PS, Balachaur.

2. Heard on the bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. filed by applicant/accused Jeeto @ Bhajano wife of Ranjit Singh, resident of Village Jalan, PS, Sangrur, in case FIR No.76, dated 27.07.2012, under Section 382 IPC, PS, Balachaur.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant/accused has vehemently argued that applicant/accused is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the present case. He has also argued that applicant/accused is in custody since 12.02.2022 and presentation of challan and conclusion of trial may take some time. He has also argued that no useful purpose would be served by keeping the applicant/accused behind bars any more. Lastly, prayer to admit the applicant/accused to bail has been made.

4. These contentions have been rebutted by learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State contending that complainant along with

her neighbourer Mamta visited Balachaur and they were waiting for bus near the gate of grain market, Balachaur where one lady, aged about 30-35 years came to them and enquired them as to where they are to go. When they told that they are going to Village Ballawal Sokhri, said lady told them that she is also going there and their car is coming. She has further argued that in the meantime, a white colour car reached at the spot and they sat on the back seat in the said car, in which two ladies were already sitting on the back seat.

5. She has also argued when they reached near second gate of grain market, Balachaur, the ladies started crying that it is very hot and pushed them out of the car and ran away from the spot. After sometime, when complainant checked her ears, her gold ear rings were missing. She has further argued that the applicant/accused along with other co-accused have snatched gold ear rings of complainant weighing half tola and there are serious allegations against the applicant/accused. Lastly, prayer to dismiss the bail application has been made.

6. I have considered the rival contentions raised by learned counsel for the applicant/accused and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State. I have also perused the record.

7. Alleged recovery has already been effected. It is not in dispute that applicant/accused is in custody since 12.02.2022. Presentation of challan and conclusion of trial may take some time. No useful purpose would be served by keeping the applicant/accused behind

bars any more. Keeping in view these facts and circumstances of the case and custody period of the applicant/accused, without commenting on the merit of the case, applicant/accused is admitted to bail, on furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Area Magistrate. Record of learned Area Magistrate be returned along with copy of this order for compliance. Police record be returned. File of bail application be consigned to the record room.

Pronounced.
Dated:11.04.2022.

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Randhir Verma,
Additional Sessions Judge,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.
(UID No.PB-165)