

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

Crl.Misc.No.M-1578 of 2015

Date of Decision : 12.3.2015

Sandeep @ Sonu

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER

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Present : Mr.SC Sabharwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. PJS Hundal, A.A.G. Punjab.

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MAHESH GROVER, J.

This is a petition under Section 438 Cr.P.C. praying for release of the petitioner on bail in terms thereof in a case registered vide FIR No.276 dated 5.12.2014 under Sections 379B/411 IPC, at Police Station Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur.

The FIR does not name any person and pertains to an incident of snatching of purse of the complainant which contained some valuables. In the narration the complainant stated that she came to know the names of the persons who snatched the purse as Sonu @ Mangal and Sandeep @ Sonu. This fact was given out after two months of the occurrence, the FIR having been registered belatedly. It has been contended by the

learned counsel for the petitioner that apart from this fact the co-accused of the petitioner has already been granted the concession of regular bail.

This court vide its order dated 22.1.2015 had granted the benefit of interim protection to the petitioner subject to his complying with the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C., which, according to the petitioner, and not disputed by the respondent, has been satisfied.

If that is so, then noticing the fact that the FIR was registered after two months of the incident and also the fact that the co-accused has been released on bail and further the fact that the petitioner has joined the investigation to the satisfaction of the Investigating Officer, I deem it appropriate to make the interim directions dated 22.1.2015 absolute subject to the condition that the petitioner continues to comply with the provisions of Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Petition stands allowed.

12.3.2015

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

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