

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

CRM-M-17086 of 2015

Date of decision: 05.08.2015

Baljit Singh @ Raja

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.P. NAGRATH

Present: Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurveer Sidhu, AAG, Punjab.

R.P. NAGRATH, J.

The instant petition has been filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No. 109 dated 06.04.2015 for offence under Sections 379-B/34 of Indian Penal Code (IPC), registered at Police Station Civil Lines, Amritsar.

This was a case of snatching for which the State of Punjab vide Indian Penal Code (Punjab Amendment), Act, 2010 (Punjab Act No.31 of 2014) notified on 05.11.2014 has added Section 379-B providing punishment which shall not be less than five years, but may extend to ten years and shall also be liable to fine of rupees ten thousand.

The petitioner is in custody since 11.04.2015. As per prosecution story an amount of ₹600 was recovered from the petitioner.

Without commenting on merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed and petitioner be admitted to bail on furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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**(R.P. NAGRATH)
JUDGE**