

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

CRM-M No.31603 of 2015

Date of Decision:-22.09.2015

Karan Sharma & Anr.

.....Petitioners.

Versus

State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Harpal Singh Bal, Advocate for the Petitioners.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

JASWANT SINGH, J.(ORAL)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.PC to the petitioners namely Karan Sharma & Mintu Sharma in case FIR No.168 dated 16.7.2015 for offence punishable under Sections 379(B) of Indian Penal Code registered with Police Station Chherretta District Amritsar.

As per allegations, on the date of occurrence on 15.7.2015 at around 1.00 pm both the brothers/petitioners-accused persons while riding a motor cycle snatched a Purse of the complainant Renu Teji containing Rs.2000/- cash.

It is contended that there is delay of more than 24 hours while recording of the FIR with the furnishing of the names of both the accused, when the petitioners are not known to the complainant. It is thus submitted that a false case has been foisted upon them. Petitioners are stated to be in

custody since 16.7.2015 and the investigations are stated to be over.

Learned State Counsel on instructions from ASI Jaspal Singh does not controvert the factum of custody period and that the investigation qua the petitioners are over.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, in view of the above, no useful purpose is going to be served by keeping the petitioners behind the bars. As such the present petition is allowed and petitioners are ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate, Amritsar.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

September 22, 2015
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