

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

Date of decision:03/05/2016.

Sonu

.....Petitioner

VS

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr.JS Saneta,Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr.Yashwinder Singh,DAG Haryana with
ASI Shamsheer Singh

Jaswant Singh,J(Oral)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail on behalf of accused-
petitioner-Sonu in case FIR No.776 dated 21.9.2015 under Section 394
IPC, PS Model Town,Distt.Panipat.

As per allegations levelled by complainant-Shubham,
petitioner-accused alongwith his three other non-applicants/co-accused
intercepted the complainant-a Home Guard personnel, snatched his
mobile,motorcycle, Rs.150/- as also gave beatings to him. The snatched
motorcycle was recovered from the petitioner during a nakabandi.

It is contended that recoveries have already been effected;
the petitioner is in custody since 4.10.2015 and challan also stands

presented; co-accused Satish from whom recovery of snatched mobile was effected has already been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 17.3.2016 in CRM-M 6225/2016.

Learned State counsel, on instructions, is unable to refute the custody period, presentation of challan; grant of concession of regular bail to identically situated co-accused and the fact that trial is not likely to be concluded in near future as only five out of ten cited witnesses have so far been examined.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period, parity of treatment, the fact that trial is not likely to be concluded in near future and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody, present petition is allowed and petitioner is directed to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of.

03.05.2016
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(Jaswant Singh)
Judge