

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

CRM-M-16482 of 2016 (O&M)

Date of decision : 17.08.2016

Amrik Singh @ Lucky

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN

Present: Mr. G.S. Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl. A.G., Punjab
assisted by HC Jarnail Singh.

JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)

The present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short, 'the Cr.P.C.') seeking regular bail in case FIR No.31 dated 07.03.2016, registered under Section 379-B of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'the IPC'), at Police Station Daba, District Ludhiana.

The learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 07.03.2016. He states that complainant, Harminder Kaur, has been examined and has not supported the case of the prosecution and declared hostile.

On the other hand, the learned State counsel submits that recovery of articles allegedly snatched were effected from the petitioner, however, he states that the petitioner is not involved in any other FIR.

Heard.

Considering the facts that the petitioner is in custody since 07.03.2016; challan stands filed; the petitioner is not involved in any other FIR; and complainant has not supported the case of the prosecution and turned hostile, no useful purpose would be achieved in keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of above, without advertting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

Anything said herein above shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

17.08.2016

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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes / No

Whether reportable: Yes / No