

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

CRM-M No.17955 of 2016
Date of decision: 5th August, 2016

Rajat Mehta

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Namit Khurana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, Asstt. Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J (ORAL)

Allegations against the petitioner Rajat Mehta in this second regular bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C. are that on 29.06.2015 he along with his co-accused non-applicant had waylaid complainant Jaswinder Kaur an official of the LIC and snatched her purse after pointing a country made pistol at her and as a consequence of which had taken away her mobile, ATM card and LIC policy and out of which all these articles have been recovered at the behest of the present petitioner.

Contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody for more than 1 year and that the investigations though have been completed but the trial is likely to take some time.

Though bail application is opposed by learned State counsel on the ground that the petitioner has committed a heinous crime and all

these articles have been subsequently recovered from his conscious possession.

Appreciating the submissions the petitioner has already undergone incarceration for a year and culpability if any shall be determined at the time of trial. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate, Yamuna Nagar however, with the undertaking that he shall not influence the witnesses.

The present petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

August 5, 2016

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No