

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

**CRM-M No.24003 of 2016
Date of decision: July 22, 2016**

Ravinder

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASPAL SINGH

Present: Mr. Mohamd Yushaf, Advocate for
Mr. Mahendra Singh Tewatia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana assisted by
ASI Raj Kumar.

JASPAL SINGH, J.(ORAL)

This is a petition under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure preferred by Ravinder, seeking regular bail, during the pendency of the trial, in case bearing FIR No.432 dated 13.06.2016, under Section 379-B of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station Camp Palwal.

In brief, the allegations levelled against the petitioner are that on 13.06.2016 at about 04:00 a.m., the complainant-Satyabhan @ Satpal after finishing his duty at Tata Motors was going to his village Phulwari on bicycle. When he reached at Asawata turn, two persons came on motorcycle and stop the motorcycle in front of his bicycle. One of them asked him to hand over whatever he is possessing and the another person took out a knife and asked him to handover the cash and phone. Thereafter, they took away a sum of Rs.2400/- and mobile from his pocket.

It is an undisputed fact that the petitioner was arrested in this case on 14th June, 2016. During his custodial interrogation, a knife is alleged to have been recovered from him. Though the petitioner is stated to be armed with knife at the time of occurrence but it was not used by him. The investigation is still in progress. Since the date of his arrest i.e. 14th of June 2016, he is cooling his heels behind the bars. Moreover, presentation of challan and disposal thereof is likely to take sufficient long time. In the given circumstances, this Court is of the considered view that no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars for an indefinite period.

Taking into consideration the aforesaid aspects of the case but without expressing any opinion on merits, petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing requisite bail bonds at the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

July 22, 2016
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(JASPAL SINGH)
JUDGE