

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-45176 OF 2016
DATE OF DECISION : 23rd DECEMBER, 2016

Hardeep Singh

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI

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Present : Mr. Saurabh Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K. S. Sidhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

In FIR No. 321, dated 28.09.2016, registered under Section 379-B, 34 of the Indian Penal Code at Police Station Tripuri, District Patiala, the petitioner was arrested on 29.09.2016 and is on bail since then.

The age of the petitioner is 20 years. The allegations against the petitioner are that on 26.09.2016 he along with some another co accused, snatched a polythene bag from a lady who was walking on the road and ran away. The polythene bag contained ₹3500/- and a card.

Learned counsel for the State submitted that the challan will be filed in the future. He further states that the bag has been recovered. However, insofar, as the sum of ₹3500/- is concerned, the same has not been recovered. He fairly states, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, that there is no other offence registered against the petitioner.

Looking to the fact of detention of the petitioner from 29.09.2016 and further looking to the fact that there is no other offence

registered against the petitioner, a chance should be given to him to enjoy the liberty.

However, the petitioner would file an affidavit before the Trial Court that he would not commit any such offence in future and in case he is found to be indulged in such offence, liberty is reserved in favour of the prosecution to seek cancellation of the bail granted to the petitioner.

In addition, the petitioner shall deposit an amount of ₹5,000/-. The same shall be deposited by him within eight weeks from today. Upon deposit the same should not be released to the complainant. If, the amount is not paid, this order shall come to an end automatically without any reference to this Court.

The petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate, subject to deposit of ₹5000/- by the petitioner as above.

23rd DECEMBER, 2016
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	No
Whether Reportable:	Yes	No