

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

Sr. No.222

**CRM-M No. 9918 of 2016
Date of decision : 08.08.2016**

Sonu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Sunil Kumar Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S.Panu, DAG, Punjab.

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.169,
dated 01.09.2015, registered under Sections 379, 34 IPC, at Police Station
City Rupnagar, District Rupnagar.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has argued that apart from the
merits of the case, the petitioner has now been in custody since
18.11.2015.

Learned Deputy Advocate General on instructions from ASI
Tirlochan Singh, states that the petitioner is a serial snatcher and there has

been recovery of 5-6 gold chains from him.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that all these recoveries are foisted upon the petitioner and even till date he has not been convicted in any case.

Learned DAG, Punjab states that the interest of justice would be met by putting a time cap on the trial. He has stated that the prosecution will lead its entire evidence on or before 27.10.2016 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

I find this to be a fair submission. Consequently, even while dismissing this petition, the Trial Court is directed to release the petitioner on bail in case the prosecution fails to conclude the evidence on or before 27.10.2016 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

August 08, 2016
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:

Yes/No

Whether Reportable:

Yes/No