

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.**

CRM-M No.9929 of 2016

Date of Decision:-23.05.2016

Harpreet Singh.

.....Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Punjab.

.....Respondent.

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASWANT SINGH

Present:- Mr. B.S. Jaswal, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab
assisted by ASI Sikander Lal.

JASWANT SINGH, J (ORAL)

Prayer is under Section 439 Cr.PC for grant of regular bail to the petitioner-Harpreet Singh in case FIR No.81 dated 28.12.2015 for offences punishable under Section 379-B(1) of the Indian Penal Code, registered with Police Station Khilchian, Tehsil Baba Bakala, District Amritsar (Annexure P-1).

As per the allegations, the present petitioner/accused-Harpreet Singh accompanied by his co-accused/non-applicant-Balwinder Singh snatched the mobile phone of the complainant-Mandeep Singh on 28.12.2015 at about 3:30 PM near railway crossing.

It is contended that the petitioner is in custody since 31.12.2015 and after completion of the investigation, challan stands presented. It is

further contended that the case is triable by a Magistrate. Petitioner is stated to be not involved in any other criminal case. It is further stated that similarly placed co-accused Balwinder Singh has already been granted bail.

Learned State Counsel assisted by ASI Sikander Lal, does not refute the aforesaid factual position and also qua the fact regarding grant of bail to the co-accused Balwinder Singh.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, keeping in view the custody period, the fact that case is triable by a Magistrate and after presentation of the challan, trial is not likely to be concluded in near future, this Court finds that petitioner/accused deserves the concession of regular bail and as such he is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of CJM/Duty Magistrate Amritsar.

Petition stands disposed of.

(JASWANT SINGH)
JUDGE

May 23, 2016
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