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

CRM-M No.13437 of 2017
Date of Decision: 26.04.2017

Rajesh Kumar

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Shilesh Gupta, Additional A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.46 dated 11.03.2017, registered under Sections 379-B/411 IPC at Police Station Sohana, District SAS Nagar, Mohali.

The alleged incident took place at the time when there was counting of votes in DC Office, Mohali. Allegations are that one person after taking purse of the complainant started running. The complainant after making alarm started chasing him. With the help of other persons, the accused was overpowered. On his search, purse was recovered by the complainant from the right side pocket of the pant and purse

was found intact along with other documents. On being asked, accused disclosed his name as Rajesh Kumar. He also admitted that his accomplice had run away from the spot.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Paramjit Singh submitted that the accused was taken by the complainant himself to the nearby naka and the police has only recorded statement of the complainant.

Petitioner is in custody since 11.03.2017. Challan has not been presented.

It appears that as on date, the police has not collected any material except the statement of the complainant himself who has effected the recovery from the petitioner.

At this stage, without commenting anything on merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Mohali.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

April 26, 2017

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No