

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

CRM-M No.15344 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 1st September, 2017

Arun

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. D.D.Tuteja, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Munish Sharma, Asstt. Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Allegations against the petitioner Arun in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.01 dated 03.01.2017 registered at Police Station Panipat, District GRP Ambala Cantt. under Sections 328/379 IPC, are that on 30.12.2016 he along with his co-accused non-applicant Ankit have snatched a bag containing mobile phone, PAN card and cash worth Rs.6000/- etc. from complainant Anil Kumar.

Contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner are that the petitioner is behind bars since 05.01.2017 and that similarly placed co-accused Ankit has been granted similar relief by this Court vide order dated 19.06.2017 (Annexure P5) and thus, has sought parity with his co-accused.

Though on behalf of the State, the same is sought to be opposed by Mr. Munish Sharma, Asstt. Advocate General, Haryana on the grounds that part of the cash is yet to be recovered from the petitioner, however, he accepts the fact that the petitioner is first offender.

Appreciating the submissions, keeping in view the nature of allegations and that the petitioner is first time offender and that similarly placed co-accused Ankit has already been granted regular bail by this Court together with the period of incarceration and the fact that trial is not likely to conclude in near future, impels this Court to allow the prayer. Accordingly, the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Panipat.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

September 1, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No