

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

CRM-M No.15373 of 2017

Date of decision: 30th May, 2017

Deepak Verma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Naveen Bawa, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. J.S. Brar, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab
for the respondent/State.

Ms. Asha Singh, Advocate for
Mr. K.K. Goel, Advocate for the complainant.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Allegations against the petitioner Deepak Verma in this regular bail application under section 439 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.55 dated 14.03.2017 under Sections 323/341/427/379-B/506/148/149 IPC pertaining to police station Division No.7, District Ludhiana are that his friends co-accused/non-applicants Bunty and Shunty two brothers whose sister Pinky alias Loveleen Kaur had a matrimonial dispute with Harpreet Singh son of Hardeep Singh and the allegations in this FIR are that on 13.03.2017 when father of the boy was going with a black coloured bag containing Rs.37,000/- the accused is alleged to have snatched the same from his scooter leading to registration of the present case.

Contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner Mr.Naveen

Bawa, Advocate are that the petitioner is in custody since 14.03.2017 and

that there is no specific role attributed to him and that the present case is an outcome of counterblast to the matrimonial dispute between the two sides.

Though on behalf of the State, Mr.J.S. Brar, Assistant Advocate General Punjab assisted by Ms.Asha Singh, Advocate representing the complainant have sought to oppose grant of bail to the petitioner on the grounds that the petitioner had helped his co-accused in snatching the bag.

Appreciating the submissions, admittedly there is a matrimonial dispute between Pinky alias Loveleen Kaur and her husband Harpreet Singh regarding which various criminal cases are also pending, thus puts the court on guard to ward off any eventuality of false implication. Culpability, if any, shall be determined at the trial. In view of the own stand of the State that no cash or bag has been recovered from the petitioner, this court is of the opinion that further detention of the petitioner in the present case is unwarranted. Thus, he is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

May 30, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No