

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

**CRM-M-15500 of 2017
Date of Decision: 25.5.2017.**

Malkeet Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Ms. Loveleen Dhaliwal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikramjeet Singh, Addl. AG, Punjab.

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.21 dated 10.1.2017 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 379-A of Indian Penal Code (for short, "IPC") at Police Station Assandh, District Karnal.

Heard.

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that FIR No.21 dated 10.1.2017 was registered on the statement of Sandeep wherein he stated that two persons who were on motor cycle have snatched his bag and fled away from the spot.

Learned State counsel submits that the petitioner was one of those two persons who snatched the bag and recovery of ₹ 8,000/- was effected from the petitioner out of the total amount of ₹ 1,25,000/- snatched from the complainant. The petitioner was arrested on 5.2.2017. After completion of investigation, the challan has been presented. Co-accused

Prabhjot Singh and Pargat Singh have been released on bail.

Keeping in view the above fact and that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, but without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner-Malkeet Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) He shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the Court.

May 25, 2017

Paritosh Kumar

**(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No