

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

CRM-M No. 18122 of 2017

Date of Decision: 30.05.2017

Sukhchain Singh @ Ladi

.....Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rimplejeet Kaur, A.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. 7, dated 08.01.2017, under Sections 379-A, 379-B and 411 I.P.C., registered at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot.

The petitioner seeks parity for grant of regular bail with that of Gurwinderpal Sharma, who has since been enlarged on regular bail on 28.04.2017, by this Court.

Complainant Neeru Sharma alleged that on 06.01.2017, when her mother Vijay Laxmi was coming on a

rickshaw from the bus stand, two persons came from behind and snatched the purse from her mother. Her mother became unconscious and could not give information to the police. One Gold Kitty Set, approximately an amount of Rs. 10,000/- and one Samsung mobile phone were lying in the purse.

During the course of investigation, the police recorded statement of one Sher Singh under Section 161 Cr.P.C. in the context of alleged complicity of the petitioner and co-accused Gurwinderpal Sharma. Since the accused did not accompany aforesaid Sher Singh, therefore, they could not be arrested. Thereafter, police recorded statement of one Lal Singh, who allegedly produced the petitioner and co-accused before the police on 14.01.2017.

Nothing was recovered from the petitioner. However, a mobile phone was allegedly shown to have been recovered from co-accused Gurwinderpal Sharma.

Gurwinderpal Sharma has already been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court on 28.04.2017 in

CRM-M No. 11507 of 2017.

Learned State counsel on instructions from Head Constable Nachhatar Singh stated that challan has already been presented and charges have also been framed. Now, the case is fixed for 02.06.2017.

At this stage, without meaning anything on merits of the case, the case of the petitioner for grant of regular bail can be considered on parity with that of co-accused Gurwinderpal Sharma.

In view of above, petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/ surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

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

May 30, 2017

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No