

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

CRL. MISC. No.M-19883 OF 2017
DATE OF DECISION : 6th JULY, 2017

Bhajan Motu alias Bhajan Mahto

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. B. CHAUDHARI

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Present : Mr. Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G. Punjab.

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A. B. CHAUDHARI, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in FIR No.22 dated 09.02.2017 registered under 379-B, 323 and 34 IPC at Police Station Phase-1, District Mohali.

Heard learned counsel for the rival parties.

The petitioner was arrested on 12.02.2017 in this case and since then he is in jail.

Learned counsel for the State submits that there is no other offence reported against the petitioner. The case of the prosecution is that the petitioner along with others had snatched the amount of ₹50,000/- and the recover has been made of only ₹40,000/-.

In view of the fact that no other offence of similar nature is registered against the petitioner and challan has since been filed, in my opinion, a chance is required to be given to the petitioner to be at liberty

rather than continuing his detention as under trial, but subject to deposit of ₹10,000/- with the trial Court since the amount of ₹40,000/- was recovered.

In that view of the matter, I am inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Hence, I make the following order:

ORDER

- (i) The CRL. MISC. No.M-19883 OF 2017 is allowed
- (ii) The petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate.
- (iii) The petitioner shall deposit an amount of ₹10,000/- with the trial Court within a period of four months from today. If the amount is not so deposited then the trial Court shall take the petitioner in custody.

6TH JULY, 2017
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(A. B. CHAUDHARI)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>