

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

**CRM-M No. 26930 of 2017
Date of Decision: 4.8.2017**

Lal Badshah @ Lali

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present: Mr. Raj Kumar Chandana, Advocate, for the petitioner

Mr. RBS Chahal, Addl. AG, Punjab

Shekher Dhawan, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 19 dated 23.1.2017 under Sections 379A and 379B IPC, registered at Police Station City, Faridkot.

The petitioner is facing allegation that he allegedly snatched mobile phone from complainant Shamsheer Singh along with Rs 1.78 lakhs.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case. He is in custody for over more than 5 months and mobile phone has already been recovered from him. Trial of the case is still to take some more time, so he may be released on bail.

Learned State counsel on the basis of custody certificate contended that the petitioner is in custody for a period of 5 months and 12 days. He used force for committing the offence of theft and even the amount of Rs. 1.78 lakhs has not been recovered, so, no case is made out for release of the petitioner on bail.

Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties and the fact that the petitioner is in custody for a period of 5 months and 12 days as on today and the recovery of mobile phone has already been effected, decision of the case still to take some time; no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody, therefore, he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of CJM/Area Magistrate, Faridkot.

The petition stands allowed.

(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE

4.8.2017
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Speaking/Reasoned	Yes/No
Reportable	Yes/No