

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27788-2017

Date of decision: August 28, 2017.

Raju Kumar

... **Petitioner**

v.

State of Punjab

... **Respondent**

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

Present: Shri Kanwar Sanjiv Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Shri Ramandeep Singh Sandhu, Sr. Dy. AG, Punjab.

**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 10.02.2017 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 recovery 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. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the co-accused of the petitioner namely Bhajan Motu @ Bhajan Mahto has already made deposit

of ₹10,000/- with the trial Court since the amount of ₹40,000/- was recovered in compliance with order dated 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2017 passed in CRM-M-19883-2017.

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-27788 OF 2017 is allowed
- (ii) The petitioner be released on bail to the satisfaction of the concerned CJM/Duty Magistrate.

August 28, 2017.

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**[ A.B. Chaudhari ]**  
**Judge**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No