

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

**Criminal Misc. No. M-34942 of 2017
Date of Decision:-22.09.2017**

Baljinder Singh @ Bagga

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

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

Mr. H.S. Grewal, Additional A.G., Punjab.

FATEH DEEP SINGH J.(Oral)

Allegations against the petitioner Baljinder Singh @ Bagga in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.107 dated 15.5.2017 registered at Police Station Sadar, Ferozepur, District Ferozepur, under Section 379 IPC converted into Section 379-A IPC, are that on 15.5.2017 while the complainant Charan Singh along with his son-in-law Gurmail Singh were coming out of the bank after drawing cash, it is alleged that his son-in-law informed the petitioner and other persons to arrange certain persons to snatch the cash from the complainant, which they did.

The contentions of petitioner's counsel are that the

petitioner is behind the bar since 27.5.2015 and there is no direct evidence to connect the petitioner with commission of offence and neither he is instrumental in the snatching and the entire story is based on surmises.

Learned State counsel has not disputed the factual scenario but opposed the grant of bail to the petitioner on the ground of heinousness of the crime.

Appreciating the submissions, since nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner and that the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars and culpability, if any, shall be determined at the time of trial, without adverting anything on the merits of the case, the present petition for grant of regular bail is allowed. Petitioner be admitted to bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

September 22, 2017
Vijay Asija

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No