

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

CRM-M-35854-2016

Date of decision: February 07, 2017.

Manpreet Singh @ Preet

... **Petitioner**

v.

State of Punjab

... **Respondent**

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

Present: Ms. Rishma Verma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri Ahishek Chautala, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

A.B. Chaudhari, J. (Oral):

In FIR No.106 dated 23.7.2016, under Section 379-B IPC, registered at Police Station Maqsudan, District Jalandhar, the petitioner was arrested on 25.7.2016 and is in jail since then. Learned State counsel points out that 4-5 cases of similar nature stand registered against the petitioner and against the co-accused with similar facts. In the present case, the fact was that there was a theft/snatching of purse with Rs.1500/-. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is on bail in the other case. In my opinion, in order to give one more chance, the petitioner deserves to be released on bail but subject to the undertaking on affidavit to be filed within four weeks from the date of release that if the petitioner is found indulged in similar offence, the State shall be at liberty to apply for cancellation of bail in the present matter as well as in the other matter wherein the petitioner is already on bail. Counsel for the petitioner to file

an affidavit in the instant case within four weeks along with a copy thereof to the concerned Police Station. In that view of the matter, this petition is allowed. Petitioner be released on bail subject to the satisfaction of the learned CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

February 07, 2017.
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[**A.B. Chaudhari**]
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No