

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

***CRM No.M-3654 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision:20.03.2017***

Sarafat Ali

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present: Mr. Naresh Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. C.S.Bakshi, Additional A.G., Haryana.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J.

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail pending trial in case FIR No.94, dated 26.06.2016, under Sections 379-B/ 411 IPC and 25 Arms Act, registered at Police Station Bapoli, District Panipat.

Prosecution version is that the petitioner along with two other co-accused had snatched a motorcycle from the complainant and also Rs.12,000/-.

Petitioner has been in custody since 06.07.2016. Investigation in this case is complete and the challan has been presented.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Bijender Singh, apprises this Court that out of 12 prosecution witnesses cited, none has been examined till date.

The trial as such is at the initial stage.

Even though the present petition is opposed by learned State counsel on the ground that the petitioner is a habitual offender, this Court finds that petitioner is involved in other FIR's but has been implicated on his own confessional statement.

Without making any observations on merit, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Panipat.

Disposed of.

20.03.2017

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

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| i) | Whether speaking/reasoned? | Yes / No |
| ii) | Whether reportable? | Yes / No |