

CRM No. M-38617 of 2017

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-38617 of 2017
Date of Decision : 05.12.2017

Onkar Singh @ Kalu

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Narinder S. Lucky, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, Assistant Advocate General,
Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J.(Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 365 dated 29.08.2014, under Sections 356, 382, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Nakodhar, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that he is alleged to have snatched a purse of the complainant containing ₹500/- in cash, gold earrings and a mobile phone. Learned counsel further contends that the petitioner had earlier been granted regular bail by the trial Court. He, however, could not appear before the trial Court on one date as he was unwell and consequently, his bail bonds were cancelled and later he was declared as proclaimed offender. Learned counsel also contends that the petitioner surrendered before the trial Court on 13.07.2017 and is in custody since then. He is not involved in any other case. He also

contends that similarly situated co-accused is on regular bail.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate, which indicates that the petitioner has been in custody for over 05 months.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner has been in custody for over five months, he is not involved in any other case and similarly situated co-accused is on regular bail, I deem it appropriate to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. Petitioner, namely, Onkar Singh @ Kalu is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 05, 2017
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned?</i>	<i>Yes</i>
<i>Whether reportable?</i>	<i>No</i>