

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

**Crl. Misc. No.M-46420 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: December 13, 2017.**

Vedpal

.....PETITIONER(s).

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.....RESPONDENT(s).

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURINDER GUPTA

Present: Mr. Chanderkant Thakur, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

SURINDER GUPTA, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 199 dated 16.07.2017 registered for the offence punishable under Section 379-A of Indian Penal Code, at Police Station GRP Ambala Cantt.

Heard.

Notice of motion.

On asking of the court, Mr. Deepak Grewal, DAG, Haryana, who is present in the Court accepts notice and submits that intimation by Registry informing of fixation of the petition has already been received and record of the case is available with him.

As per case of the prosecution, the petitioner was apprehended at the spot by the public when he tried to ran away after snatching bag of the complainant.

Learned State counsel submits that after completion of investigation in this case, challan has been presented before the trial court, charge has been framed and trial is in progress.

Petitioner was arrested in this case on 16.07.2017. His two co-accused named in this case have already been released on bail.

Keeping in view the period of incarceration of petitioner and the fact that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time but without expressing any opinion on merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner Vedpal is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, subject to following terms:-

- a. The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- b. In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial Court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- c. He shall not leave the country without the prior permission of the Court.

December 13, 2017
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(SURINDER GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: ***Yes/No***

Whether Reportable: ***Yes/No***