

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

CRM-M No.5910 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of decision: 27th February, 2017

Jasbir Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE FATEH DEEP SINGH

Present: Mr. Naveen Kashyap, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Munish Sharma, Asstt. Advocate General, Haryana
for the respondent/State.

FATEH DEEP SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Allegations against the petitioner Jasbir Singh in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking regular bail in case FIR No.344 dated 25.09.2016 registered at Police Station Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra under Section 379A IPC, are that on 25.09.2016 he along with his co-accused non-applicant Sukhwinder Singh managed to snatch a bag while the complainant was travelling on a three-wheeler and after a few days a secret information was received leading to arrest of the petitioner and from the possession of the petitioner Rs.1000/- in cash were recovered.

Contentions of the learned counsel for the petitioner are that there is no evidence to link the petitioner with commission of the offence as neither test identification parade has been conducted and that the

petitioner is in custody since a long time and no other criminal case is pending against the petitioner.

Though the same is sought to be opposed by the learned State counsel however, the factual scenario could not be displaced by learned State counsel.

Appreciating the submissions, the only semblance of evidence is the secret information leading to arrest of the petitioner and recovery of Rs.1000/- from him. The very connectivity of this alleged amount so recovered with the alleged occurrence is subject matter of trial and the fact that trial will take a long time to conclude and the petitioner is behind bars since 12.10.2016, this Court is of the opinion that further detention of the petitioner in the present case is unwarranted. Accordingly, he is ordered to be released on regular bail to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Kurukshetra.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(FATEH DEEP SINGH)
JUDGE

February 27, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No