

**CRM-M-6996-2017**

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

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**Date of Decision: 07.03.2017**

Rakesh Pal alias Raja

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH**

Present: Mr. Vikram Anand, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deep Singh, AAG, Punjab.

**INDERJIT SINGH, J.**

Petitioner-Rakesh Pal alias Raja has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.233 dated 12.10.2016, registered at Police Station Rama Mandi, District Jalandhar, under Section 379-B, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion was issued. Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per the allegations, the complainant met two girls and gave a lift to them on his Activa. On the

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next day, one of the accused gave a call to the complainant and he came at the disclosed place. When they were going to the house of the girls, the present petitioner alongwith co-accused came and started beating to the complainant and snatched ₹5,000/- and also forcibly took out 3 ATMs from his pocket. They also withdrew ₹45,000/- from his bank account.

The petitioner has been in custody since 12.10.2016. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case will take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

**07.03.2017**

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)**  
**JUDGE**

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes |
| Whether reportable        | : | No  |