

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANAAT
CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-961-2017

Date of Decision: 23.03.2017

Chhote Lal @ Raghbir

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Sandeep Verma, Advocate for
Mr. Amrainder Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. B.S.Virk, DAG, Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner-Chhote Lal @ Raghbir has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.163 dated 26.09.2015, registered at Police Station Ateli, District Mahendergarh, under Section 392 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 395 of the Indian Penal Code, added later on.

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 complainant-Amit Kumar got registered the FIR by stating that he was going from Kanti to Narnaul on his motor-cycle and Somdutt Sharma was a pillion rider. He was having ₹1,58,000/- and one cheque book in a bag. At about 9.10 P.M.,

a Commander Jeep struck them from behind as a result of which they fell down on the ground. Thereafter, two persons stepped down from the jeep and snatched the bag from the hands of Somdutt Sharma. They also assaulted Somdutt Sharma and ran away from the spot.

The petitioner has been in custody since 06.12.2016. 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. Moreover, co-accused Rajesh Gurjar has also been released on bail by this Court vide order dated 23.11.2016 passed in CRM-M-37857-2016.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail; without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and on the ground of parity also, 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.

213.03.2017

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No