

CRM-M-12025-2018

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

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Date of Decision: 4th May, 2018

Manjeet

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH

Present: Mr. Balkar Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sharad K. Yadav, DAG, Haryana.

AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner has approached this Court for grant of regular bail by filing this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, in FIR No.167, dated 22.02.2018, registered at Police Station Model Town, District Panipat, under Sections 379-A and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that two persons have been attributed to have stolen two pairs of shoes of Reebok brand amounting to ₹ 4,000/- each and petitioner is one of them. Counsel contends that even the complainant has not supported the case of the prosecution in the trial. His submission is that this is the only case which has been registered against the petitioner. He, therefore, prays for grant of concession of regular bail to the petitioner during the pendency of the trial.

Counsel for the State, on the other hand, asserts that the trial is in progress and out of total 9 prosecution witnesses, 5 have been examined and therefore, trial is likely to conclude in near future. He, therefore, states that the petitioner be not granted the concession of regular bail.

Having considered the submissions made by the counsel for the parties and keeping in view the fact that there is no other case against the petitioner with the fact that the complainant, as per the counsel for the petitioner, has not supported the case of the prosecution and petitioner being 19 years' of age, the present petition is allowed and prayer for grant of regular bail to him is accepted. The petitioner is directed to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

Any observation made herein-above shall have no bearing on the merits of the case during the trial in any manner.

4th May, 2018
Harish

(AUGUSTINE GEORGE MASIH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No