

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

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CRM-M-18789-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 20.07.2018

Srikant alias Kanta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.B.BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Rajesh Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.K.Doon, AAG, Haryana.

P.B. BAJANTHRI, J.(ORAL)

In the instant petition, petitioner has sought for regular bail under the provision of Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case FIR No.336 dated 20.08.2017, under Sections 379-B IPC (Sections 395, 397 and 412 IPC added later) registered at Police Station Sonapat Sadar Sonapat

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner's name has been cropped up during investigation and with reference to disclosure statement of the accused to the extent that a sum of Rs.5,000/- is being shared by the petitioner out of Rs.30,000/- which is stated to be looted by the accused along with the car and mobile from the complainant. Merely on the disclosure statement of co-accused, petitioner has been implicated. In the absence of any recovery of any looted article or amount and the fact that petitioner's name has been cropped up in disclosure statement, petitioner is entitled for regular bail.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

4. In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially having regard to the fact that petitioner is not involved in any

other case and he is in custody since 29.09.2017, I deem it appropriate to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner as no useful purpose would be served by detaining the accused.

5. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. Petitioner-Srikant alias Kanta is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds for a sum of Rs.50,000/- to the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate. He is also directed to deposit Rs.50,000/- in cash before the Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate as surety amount.

20.07.2018

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**(P.B.BAJANTHRI)
JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned?**Yes/ No**Whether reportable?**Yes / No*