

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

**CRM-M-25966 of 2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision: July 2, 2018**

SURAJ KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sunil Kumar Bhorla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Vashisht, DAG, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.

Petitioner Suraj Kumar seeks regular bail in case FIR No.10 dated 16.1.2018 under Section 379-A of Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station, Sector-20, Panchkula.

The allegations in nutshell are that on 16.1.2018, when the complainant Shivam Singh along with his friend Akhlesh Kumar were going on foot in Industrial Area, Phase-II, Panchkula, then the petitioner along with one more boy snatched mobile phone of the complainant. The complainant and his friend chased the petitioner and his companion. While the co-accused managed to escape, the petitioner was apprehended by the complainant.

Notice of the petition was issued to the State. Mr. Sandeep Vashisht, DAG, Haryana, opposes the same.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned State

counsel. The mobile phone has already been recovered and investigation is complete. The police has already presented the challan. The petitioner has been behind bars since the last five and half months. No useful purpose would be served by further detaining him in judicial custody. The conclusion of trial is likely to take some time. Having regard to facts and circumstances, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner Suraj Kumar is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate concerned.

July 2, 2018*Sandeep***(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE***Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No**Whether Reportable: Yes/No*