

Crl. Misc. No. M-33132 of 2018

Date of Decision: August 08, 2018

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.....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTALPresent: Mr. Vinod K. Kaushal, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. J.S. Walia, Sr. DAG Punjab

Sudhir Mittal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 29 dated 24.03.2018 under Sections 379-B, 34 IPC (Section 411 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station B Division, Police Commissionerate, Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been in custody since 24.03.2018. He was not named in the FIR and was arrested on the basis of statement of the co-accused. Now, investigation is complete and the petitioner is not named in any other criminal case and, thus, it would be futile to keep him in custody any longer.

Learned State counsel submits that two sim cards were recovered from the petitioner on the date of his arrest. From the co-accused six more mobile phones were recovered. It appears that the petitioner is a part of a gang indulging in the offence of snatching. However, it is not denied that there is no other pending criminal case against the petitioner and that investigation in this case is complete.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case and also that the investigation in the present case is complete, it would

trial as the trial may take some time to be concluded.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

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JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No