

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

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**CRM-M-34033-2018 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 16.08.2018**

Gurchet Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

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

Present: Mr. D.S.Kahlon, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Nikhil K.Chopra, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

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.87 dated 12.04.2018, under Sections 379-B IPC registered at Gate Hakima, District Amritsar.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner is in custody since 11.05.2018. Allegations against the petitioner are with regard to snatching of mobile phone and for that act he is in custody. Challan in the present case is still awaited and disposal of case would take long time. No useful purpose would be served by detaining the accused in jail. Therefore, petitioner is entitled for regular bail.

3. Learned State counsel has not disputed the aforesaid dates and events.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.
5. In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially having regard to the fact that petitioner is in custody since 11.05.2018 and disposal of the trial will take sufficient time, I deem it appropriate to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.
6. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. Petitioner-Gurchet Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.
7. However, the petitioner shall not in any way indulge in any criminal activities and he shall also not influence the witnesses or other wise interfere with the fair trial.

16.08.2018

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