

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

CRM-M-45530-2018
Date of decision: 06.12.2018

Rahul Bansal @ Shubam Bansal

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Bikramjeet Singh Jatana, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M. S. Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 342 dated 09.08.2018, registered under Sections 382, 427, 34 of the IPC (Section 395 IPC added later on) and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is a first offender and was not named in the FIR and he is not involved in any other case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that as per the allegations in the FIR, the complainant stated that three young persons had come to him for the purchase of a second hand car and selected one car, however, while taking test drive of the said car, they had forcibly taken that car on the gun point.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner was arrested on 10.08.2018 on the basis of some secret information and after the commitment of the challan to the Court of Sessions, the case is yet to be fixed for framing of charge, therefore, it will take a long time in conclusion of the trial.

It is further submitted that petitioner is a young man who has completed his B. Com. in the year 2015 and is doing a job in a private sector firm.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has not disputed the factual position that petitioner is a first offender and he is not involved in any other case.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the aforesaid submissions of learned counsel for the parties, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

December 06, 2018

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No