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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No. 45775 of 2017 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 01.02.2018

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Karambir @ Kaju

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

..... Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA**

Present: Mr. Anshumaan Dalal, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, D.A.G., Haryana.

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**SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)**

**CRM No.40818 of 2017:**

Ld. Counsel for the applicant-petitioner is permitted to place on record statement under Section 161 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of Ashok Kumar as Annexure P-6.

Application stands disposed off.

**CRM-M No. 45775 of 2017:**

In this petition, the petitioner seeks his release on regular bail in F.I.R. No.597, dated 05.11.2016, under Sections 148, 149, 323, 325, 307,

452 and 379-B of the Indian Penal Code, and Sections 25/54/59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Sadar Bahadurgarh, District Jhajjar.

2. Custody Certificate of the petitioner is filed by Ld. State Counsel; Be taken on record.

3. The petitioner was arrested on 30.05.2017.

4. According to the F.I.R., the petitioner was among the group which attacked the complainant and his brother on the relevant night after which the culprits allegedly fled away. The original F.I.R. admittedly did not disclose any overt act on the part of present petitioner apart from being one among the group of assailants. It is further seen that in the F.I.R., the complainant had also stated that his gun bullets and money had fallen down and were picked up by one of the boys among the group of attackers.

5. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner draws attention of the Court to the subsequent statement given by the complainant under Section 161 of the Code of Criminal Procedure (Annexure P-6), according to which the story of picking up the fallen firearm bullets and money was converted to “snatching”.

6. Ld. State Counsel, on instructions from S.I. Balraj, opposes the bail petition of the petitioner by contending that he is involved in five other cases pending in different Courts.

7. Be that as it may, considering the extent and quality of the role attributed to the petitioner in the F.I.R., and considering his long detention, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner, namely Karambir @ Kaju son of Narayan, is directed to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds of ₹10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lacs Only) with two sureties of

₹5,00,000/- each (Rupees Five Lacs Only), of which one of whom shall have to be a responsible Office bearer of Local Level Village or Town Authority, of which the petitioner is a resident and any other condition as may be deemed fit and to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court, concerned.

**01.02.2018**

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)  
JUDGE**

1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes/ No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/ No