

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

CRM-M-50338-2018

Date of decision: November 22, 2018

Sohan Lal

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI

Present: Ms. Kamlesh, Advocate for
Mr. Parminder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Raj Kumar Makkad, DAG, Haryana.

RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI, J.(ORAL)

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to petitioner-Sohan Lal in case FIR No.403 dated 04.05.2017 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 392, 397 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short, "IPC") and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Sadar, Karnal.

It is the case of the prosecution that two unknown boys snatched the motorcycle of the complainant on gun point. The said motorcycle was recovered from the joint custody of co-accused Birbal @ Bir and the present petitioner. Co-accused Birbal @ Bir has already been granted concession of regular bail in case *CRM-M-40459-2018* dated 23.10.2018. It will take long time and no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody any further.

Without expressing any opinion on merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that conclusion of trial will take considerably long time, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on

regular bail on furnishing bail bond and surety bond to the satisfaction of concerned trial court / Chief Judicial Magistrate / Duty Magistrate subject to following terms:-

- (a) The petitioner shall comply with the conditions mentioned in Section 437(3) Cr.P.C.
- (b) In the event of his absence on any date of hearing, the benefit of bail allowed to the petitioner shall stand withdrawn. The trial court shall be competent to cancel his bail bond and surety bond and proceed to procure his presence in accordance with law. In that eventuality the petitioner shall have to apply for bail afresh.
- (c) He shall not leave the country without the previous permission of the court.

(RAJ SHEKHAR ATTRI)
JUDGE

November 22, 2018
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No