

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

CRM-M-7677-2018

Date of decision:-4.5.2018

Major Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE H.S.MADAAN

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

Mr.Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr.D.A.G., Punjab.

H.S. MADAAN, J.

This petition for regular bail has been filed by Major Singh – an accused in FIR No.75 dated 5.8.2017, under Sections 379-B/323/34 IPC (Section 325 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Maqboolpura, District Amritsar.

Briefly stated, the facts of the case as per prosecution version are that on 4.8.2017 at about 5:00 p.m. when the complainant – Harinder Pandit was present in the gas agency lane, Police Station Maqboolpura, District Amritsar, then three unknown persons came and inquired from him as to what was the time, then they left, however, they came again; two of the pillion riders snatched a Samsung mobile besides rod, which the complainant was having and attacked him causing injury on his right arm; they also snatched Rs.2,500/- from him and thereafter, fled on the motorcycle. Formal FIR was registered. During the course of investigation accused Major Singh was arrested on 5.10.2017 and from his possession

Samsung mobile phone belonging to the complainant, which had been snatched along with motorcycle were recovered. The complainant had identified Major Singh to be one of the assailants. The petitioner had moved an application for regular bail, which was dismissed by learned Additional Sessions Judge, Amritsar vide order dated 14.11.2017, as such, he has approached this Court asking for similar relief.

Notice of the petition was given to respondent – State and counsel representing the State has put in appearance.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties besides going through the record.

The complainant having identified the petitioner as one of the assailants and recovery of mobile phone of complainant and motorcycle having been recovered from him establish his participation in the incident. The incidents of snatching are increasing day by day with the result it is not safe for the people to commute on the roads especially at the night time. Such type of person does not deserve concession of regular bail since there is every likelihood of his taking to path of crime again and trying to influence the prosecution witnesses and even absconding, if granted bail.

Thus, finding no merits in the petition, the same stands dismissed.

4.5.2018
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(H.S.MADAAN)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No