

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

CRR-3833-2018
Date of Decision:29.11.2018

RAHUL

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Rajesh Bansal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, AAG, Haryana.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.(ORAL)

The petitioner is stated to be in custody since his arrest on 25.06.2018 in case FIR No.422 dated 19.05.2018 under Section 379-A of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' – for short), Police Station Model Town, Panipat.

As per the allegations made by the complainant namely Krishan Lal, on 18.05.2018 when he was talking to someone on his mobile phone, two boys came on a motorcycle from back side and fled away after snatching his mobile phone. The petitioner is stated to be driving the motorcycle, whereas co-accused namely Vijay was the pillion rider, who had snatched the mobile phone.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is a juvenile and has already suffered the custody of approximately five

months and further custody is not justifiable as the co-accused of the petitioner has already been granted the concession of bail vide order dated 23.08.2018.

Learned counsel for the State has submitted that the investigation in the case is complete and challan stands filed. The matter is now fixed for 12.12.2018.

Considering status of the petitioner being juvenile and the period of custody, without commenting anything on the merits of the case, petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

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JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No