

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

CRM-M-1213-2019

Date of Decision: 21.01.2019

Shantnu @ Sonu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Yashveer Kharb, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Navdeep Singh, AAG, Haryana.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner Shantnu @ Sonu has filed this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.230 dated 10.04.2017, registered at Police Station Samalkha, District Panipat, under Sections 420, 342, 379-B, 384, 201, 506 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code.

Notice of motion has been issued.

Learned State counsel appeared and contested the instant petition.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel and gone through the record.

From the record, I find that as per the prosecution version, the accused persons snatched two mobile phones, one purse containing two ATM Cards, driving licence and ₹500/- from the complainant under threat besides taking away ₹8,000/- lying in backside pocket of his pant. Later on, the accused also demanded a ransom, which was not paid.

As per learned State counsel, ₹75,000/- was withdrawn

through ATM Card of the complainant.

The petitioner has been in custody since 01.09.2017. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case may take long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping him in custody till the final disposal of the case. The co-accused in the present case have already been released on regular bail by this Court.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case; without discussing the facts in minute detail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case and on the ground of parity, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

21.01.2019*jasmine kaur***(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No