

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-2194-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 23.1.2019

Shokat ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sandeep Saini, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in respect of FIR No.752, dated 5.11.2018, registered at Police Station Nuh, District Nuh, under Section 379-A read with Section 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860.
2. The allegations, in nutshell, are that the petitioner Shokat along with Dilshad had snatched an amount of ₹3000/- and also an ATM card from the complainant.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has falsely been implicated in the present case and that in any case the investigation is already complete and the petitioner is no longer required for any investigation.

4. Learned State counsel while opposing the petition has informed that challan has already been presented although charges are yet to be framed.
5. Bearing in mind the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of offence and also that as on date even the charges have not been framed and while also noticing that the petitioner is not a previous convict in my opinion, no fruitful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind bars especially since the trial is not likely to be concluded in immediate future. The petition, as such, is accepted and petitioner-Shokat is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.
6. This petition stands accepted accordingly.

January 23, 2019

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No