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

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Date of Decision: 15.03.2019

Ranjan Kumar @ Chhotu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE INDERJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Garg, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

INDERJIT SINGH, J.

Petitioner has filed this third petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 63 dated 07.04.2017, registered at Police Station Sahnewal, Police District Commissionerate Ludhiana, under Sections 458 and 380 of the IPC (challan has been filed under Sections 379-B, 458, 395 of the IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959).

Notice of motion has been issued. Learned State counsel has 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, complainant-Sunita Goyal wife of Pankaj Goyal was alone alongwith her

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children in the house. During night time, when she was waiting for her husband, she heard that somebody was washing hands in the washbasin installed in the courtyard. She thought that perhaps, her husband had come from Delhi. Under the said impression, when she opened the door, then six-seven persons entered into her house and took away cash, gold ornaments, silver coins, LCD TV etc.

The complainant has already been examined in this case. The petitioner has been in custody since 18.04.2017. He is not required for any investigation or interrogation purposes as he is in judicial custody. The trial of the case may take a long time. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

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, 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 Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

15.03.2019

parveen kumar

**(INDERJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes
Whether reportable	:	No