

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

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**CRM-M-10511-2019
DATE OF DECISION: 17.07.2019**

SANDEEP

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Punit Malik, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Saurabh Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.18 dated 09.01.2018, under Sections 379-B IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1859, registered at Police Station Sadar, Palwal, District Palwal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he had snatched Rs.15,000/- from the complainant. He further contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case as well as in other cases registered against him. He also submits that the complainant in his deposition before the Court, had not supported the prosecution case and has stated that the petitioner is not the person who had snatched money from him. He also contends that there is no independent witness to the recovery which is allegedly effected from the petitioner. He is in custody for over 1 ^{1/2} year since his arrest on 13.01.2018.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Aman Parkash, states that 7 prosecution witnesses have been examined. He also states that Rs.4,000/- and .315 bore pistol has been recovered from the

petitioner. He is not in a position to controvert the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner that the complainant has turned hostile.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 1 ½ years and the complainant has not supported the prosecution case, I deem it a fit case to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

17.07.2019

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No