

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

**CRM-M No.14397 of 2019
Date of Decision:03.04.2019**

Anuj @ Rana

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Ravinder Bangar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL.J. (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case registered vide FIR No.172 dated 23.02.2018 under Section 379-A of the Indian Penal Code registered at Police Station City Karnal (Later on Section 411, 201 IPC were added, during the pendency of trial).

The allegation in a nutshell are that on the date of occurrence when the complainant, her two daughters, her husband, her nephew and nephew's wife were returning after attending the marriage, then two boys came from the back side and snatched hand bag carried by the complainant which contained two mobile phones and cash amount of Rs.3,000/-.

It is further the case of the prosecution that subsequently co-accused Vinod was arrested, who upon interrogation, disclosed that the petitioner was his co-accused.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petition had also applied for grant of regular bail before the trial Court, which was dismissed on the ground that the petitioner was involved in two other cases also.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner in fact stands acquitted in FIR No.218 vide judgement dated 22.11.2018 and also in FIR No. 280 judgment dated 02.11.2018 and as on date the trial in respect of only one FIR is pending.

It is further been submitted that the petitioner in any case deserves concession of bail on grounds of parity as co-accused has already been granted bail.

Having considered rival submissions addressed before this Court and bearing in mind the fact that the petitioner has been behind bars since last more than 9 months and also that the co-accused already stands released on bail, in my opinion, the petitioner also deserves concession of regular bail. The petition, as such, is accepted and the petitioner-Anuj @ Rana 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.

The present petition stands accepted accordingly.

03.04.2019

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No