

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

CRM-M-14931-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:- 23.5.2019

Daler Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Vishva Bahl, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. By way of filing this petition, the petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No. 185, dated 28.9.2018 at Police Station Cantonment, Amritsar, under Section 379-B and 34 IPC.
2. The FIR was registered at the instance of Harleen Kaur wherein it has been alleged that on the day of occurrence while she stepped on to the road for hiring a rickshaw, one person wearing a blue coloured shirt and jeans came from behind, pushed her and snatched her purse which contained cash amount of ₹500/- and her mobile phone.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he is neither named in the FIR nor was arrested at the spot and was later on

implicated on the basis of alleged identification by the complainant on 29.9.2018.

4. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel has submitted that since in the present case the complainant has identified the complainant shortly after lodging of the FIR and the stolen amount as well as the mobile phone of the complainant was recovered, no case for grant of bail is made out particularly since the petitioner is also involved in other identical case. It has been informed that while the petitioner has been in custody since the last about 8 months, the prosecution has examined 2 out of the 7 cited PWs.
5. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and also the value of the article allegedly snatched by the petitioner and also that he has been behind bars since the last about 8 months, to my mind, no useful purpose would be served by further detaining the petitioner behind bars. The petition, as such, is accepted. Petitioner Daler Singh is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.
6. This present petition stands accepted accordingly.

May 23, 2019
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(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No