

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

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CRM-M-17435-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 10.5.2019

Sonu

....Petitioner

vs.

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present: Mr. Yashveer Kharb, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Surender Singh, AAG, Haryana.

AJAY TEWARI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.1321 dated 24.9.2018 registered under Sections 379-A/34 IPC, 1860 at police station Panipat City, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has been in custody for more than 7 months.

Custody certificate dated 9.5.2019 by way of affidavit of Sanjay Bangar-Dsp-2, Deputy Superintendent, District Prison (Karnal)-Haryana has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State, the same is taken on record. Copy has been supplied to the opposite counsel. It certifies the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for 7 months and 10 days.

On instructions from ASI Krishan Kumar , learned AAG states

that in this case of snatching after arrest of the petitioner, TPI was conducted and at the stage of TPI and in the Court, the complainant had positively identified the petitioner. He has further stated that instead of releasing the petitioner on bail, it would be appropriate to put a time cap on the trial. He has stated that the prosecution will lead its entire evidence on or before 31.7.2019 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

I find this to be a fair submission. Consequently, even while dismissing this petition, the Trial Court is directed to release the petitioner on bail in case the prosecution fails to conclude its entire evidence on or before 31.7.2019 subject to the accused not obstructing the same.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending criminal miscellaneous application, if any, also stands dismissed.

10.5.2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned - Yes/No

Whether reportable - Yes/No