

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

CRM-M No. 47837 of 2018
Date of decision : March 12, 2019

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..... Petitioner

v.

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY TEWARI

Present : Mr. Dinesh Nagar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG Punjab

Ajay Tewari, J (Oral)

The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No.21, dated 2.3.2016, registered under Sections 392, 365, 427 of the IPC, and Section 11 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act, 1960.

Allegations against the petitioner are that he forcibly took away a truck, stole the mobile and also kidnapped the driver. He had been declared proclaimed offender on 10.4.2017 but could be arrested only on 12.9.2018.

Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the other co-accused have been granted bail and the petitioner has now been in custody for six months.

Learned Sr. DAG Punjab, on instructions from ASI Kulwinder

Singh, points out that two of the co-accused who were granted bail have

now jumped bail and have been declared proclaimed offenders.

In the circumstances, it is clear that the petitioner and his co-accused are all flight risk. Consequently, I do not deem it appropriate to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner at this stage. This petition is dismissed.

Since the main case has been decided, the pending C.Ms, if any, also stand disposed of.

March 12, 2019
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(AJAY TEWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No