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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-30794-2019

Date of decision-19.09.2019

Satnam Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Ramesh Chand Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Hittan Nehra, Addl.AG, Punjab assisted by
ASI Kuljinder.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner-Satnam Singh has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.38 dated 31.05.2019 registered under Section 379-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Dhaliwan, District Kapurthala.

The FIR was registered on the statement of Balwinder Singh son of Darshan Singh wherein it was alleged that on 29.05.2019 when the complainant after withdrawing the money from his account was proceeding toward his house, he was waylaid by two hair cut boys underneath the bridge and they snatched the bag containing the money.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the FIR was lodged after a period of two days that too, giving the names of the culprits. He submits that the version of the complainant is self contradictory and the investigation of the case is complete as the challan stands filed.

On the other hand, learned State counsel assisted by ASI

Kuljinder opposed the bail application on the ground that a sum of Rs.4,800/- has been recovered from petitioner- Satnam Singh and a sum of Rs.34,000/- was recovered from his co-accused-Gurpreet Singh. He submits that the charges have been framed on 02.08.2019.

Considering the above background and the fact that the trial of the case is likely to consume considerable time, this Court does not find any valid reason to detain the petitioner any further in custody. Therefore, without meaning any expression of opinion on the merits of the case, it is ordered that the petitioner be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing requisite bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court, Kapurthala.

The petition is allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

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