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

CRM-M No.31246 of 2019

Date of Decision: 09.10.2019

SATNAM SINGH @ GOBINDPetitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present:Mr. Mikhail Kad, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Rajesh Bhardwaj, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.99 dated 10.05.2019, registered under Section 379-B, 34 IPC Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur. Offences under Section 411/201 IPC were added vide order dated 30.09.2019.

The allegations against the petitioner forming subject matter of the FIR are that two young persons were riding the motorcycle and they snatched the purse of the complainant containing mobile phone, cash amount of Rs.3,000/- approx., spectacles, keys of school and other documents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not been named in the FIR and his name came to

fore only on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused Sandeep Singh from whom recovery of mobile phone was effected. Co-accused Sandeep Singh has already been granted regular bail by the Court of Sessions vide order dated 30.09.2019. An amount of Rs.1600/- has been recovered from the petitioner.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Mandeep Singh submitted that challan has been presented. Out of 12 prosecution witnesses, only 1 witness has been examined and the next date before the trial Court is 17.10.2019.

At this stage, without adverting to the merits of the case, I am of the view that petitioner, who is in custody since 24.05.2019 can be enlarged on bail.

In view of above, petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be enlarged on bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

October 09, 2019

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**(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No