

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

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CRM-M-32005-2019(O&M)

Date of decision : 10.12.2019

RAJESH KUMAR @ BANGALI

.....Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Jitender Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.
Mr.SPS Tinna, Addl.A.G.,Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for grant of bail in a criminal case arising out from FIR No.196, dated 10.11.2017, registered under Sections 457/380 IPC, at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana.

As per the case of the prosecution, petitioner has been stealing money from Automated Teller Machines(ATM) installed by various banks.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Subhash Chand, has submitted that the petitioner is a habitual offender, involved in as many as 6 FIRs including this one. He further submits that from the possession of the petitioner one pistol .32 bore, 2 gas cylinders of Oxygen, 2 LPG gas cylinders, 2 gas cutters and one black spray paint have been recovered. As per investigation carried out by the police, petitioner has stolen money on 22 occasions with similar modus operandi.

In view thereof, this court is not inclined to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

December 10, 2019

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)

JUDGE

: Yes/No

: Yes/No