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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32392-2019
Date of decision-22.08.2019

Sudarshan @ Mohit

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr.B.S. Rathee, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana assisted by
ASI Naresh Kumar.

MANOJ BAJAJ, J.

Petitioner-Sudarshan @ Mohit has prayed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.29 dated 22.01.2019 under Sections 379-B, 387, 392, 397 and 120-B of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 registered at Police Station Kharkhoda, District Sonapat. The petitioner is in custody since his arrest on 24.02.2019.

The FIR was registered on the statement of Ashok son of Radhakrishan with the allegations that on 22.01.2019, when he left home on scooty then three boys stopped him, one of them was armed with pistol. Due to fear complainant fell down and ran away. Then accused persons took his scooty in which one bag containing cash of Rs.30,000/- was there.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner was not one of those accused who had allegedly snatched the vehicle and cash from the victim. According to him, further custody of the petitioner

may not be justified as the trial is yet to commence and charges are yet to be framed.

On the other hand, learned State counsel assisted by ASI Naresh Kumar opposed the bail application. It is pointed out that in all there were six persons who were involved in the crime, however, the petitioner was not one of the accused who committed snatching. He submits that petitioner was indicted under Section 120-B IPC.

Considering the above background and the fact that the trial of the case is likely to consume more 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, Sonapat.

The petition is allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

22.08.2019

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