IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

236 Criminal Misc.-M-39561 of 2019
Date of Decision: October 15, 2019.

Ranjit Singh .....Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab ....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU.**

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Present: Mr.Kuljit Singh Bal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr.V.G.Jauhar, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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**Mahabir Singh Sindhu, J.** (Oral)

The present petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. has been filed praying for grant of concession of regular bail pending trial to the petitioner in case FIR No.21 of 2018 dated 27.02.2018 registered under Section 379-B (1) IPC, 1860 at Police Station B-Division, District Amritsar Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

The allegations against the petitioner are that he snatched the mobile phone of the complainant.

Contends that the petitioner is in custody since 15.02.2019 and out of 20 prosecution witnesses, only 8 have been examined. Also contends that there is no other case pending against the petitioner.

The above factual position is duly acknowledged by learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Harwinder Singh.

Heard both sides and perused the paper book.

Since the petitioner is in custody since 15.02.2019 and out of 20 prosecution witnesses, only 8 have been examined; thus, the trial will take sufficient long time. Therefore, further incarceration of the petitioner

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will not serve any purpose.

In view of the above-said circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is accepted and the petitioner-Ranjit Singh be admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The above observations may not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

The petitioner shall fully co-operate with learned trial Court without seeking any unnecessary adjournments.

**October 15, 2019** **(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)**
*mohinder* **JUDGE**

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

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