

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

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**CRM-M-39692-2019(O&M)
Date of decision :15.11.2019**

HAPPY SINGH

.....Petitioner

versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. K.S.Sandhu, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. SPS Tinna, Addl. A.G., Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail pending trial in a criminal case arising out from FIR No.177, dated 11.09.2018, registered under Sections 379-B IPC, at Police Station Baghapurana, District Moga.

As per the case of the prosecution, 3 Hindu youths snatched Rs.1,12,060/- along with one tablet bearing IMEI No.9115526950110462.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been nominated as an accused on the statement of a co-accused Jassa Singh. He further submits that there is no recovery from the petitioner and other co-accused, namely, Sandeep Singh has already been granted bail by the Court of Sessions.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from HC Amrik Singh, does not dispute the aforesaid contentions of learned counsel for the petitioner.

Petitioner is in custody for more than 4 months. Investigations are complete. Even supplementary police report as provided under Section 173(8) of the Code of Criminal Procedure has been filed.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody for more than 4 months and the hearing of the case is likely to take long time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate surety to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

November 15, 2019

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned

: Yes/No

Whether reportable

: Yes/No