

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

**CRM-M-46714-2019
Date of decision: 07.11.2019**

Arun

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Bhavyadeep Walia, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagmohan Ghuman, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 174 dated 24.08.2019, registered under Sections 379-B and 411 (added in *challan*) of the IPC at Police Station City South, Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits as per the allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of complainant Manjit Kaur, it is stated that on 22.08.2019, she, along with her daughter Surinder Kaur, were coming back to their house and when they reached near their house, two young boys came on a motorcycle and snatched her purse which was containing Rs. 5600/- and some documents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that there is a delay of two days in lodging the FIR and thereafter, when the petitioner was arrested, the said purse along with money was recovered by the police from the bushes on the basis of the disclosure statement of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is a first offender and he is not involved in any other case; investigation is complete and conclusion of the trial is likely to take a long time.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from SI Kulwant Singh and on the basis of the custody certificate filed today in Court, has not disputed the factual position. As per custody certificate, the petitioner is in judicial custody since 28.08.2019 and he is not involved in any other case.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in judicial custody since 28.08.2019; he is not involved in any other case and also in view of the fact that conclusion of trial is likely to take some time; the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

07.11.2019

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No