

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-48195-2019

Date of Decision: 19.11.2019

Ajay

.. Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Deepak Girotra, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

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Manoj Bajaj, J.

Petitioner Ajay has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in a case FIR No.0344 dated 20.12.2018, registered under Section 379-A IPC, at Police Station Rohtak Civil Lines, District Rohtak. He is in custody since his arrest 12.02.2019.

The FIR was registered on the statement of complainant Vandana, wherein it was stated that after finishing the work in her office when she was returning home at around 8:00 P.M. and was talking to Sumit on her mobile phone. Suddenly, three boys came on a motorcycle from behind and snatched the mobile phone and ran away. It was further mentioned that salary of Rs.5,000/- was also contained in the cover of the mobile phone.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that after indicting the present petitioner in the present FIR, he was involved in many other cases and in majority of the cases, he has been extended the concession of regular bail, the detail of which is mentioned in the para 13 of the petition.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the trial is likely to

consume considerable time, and therefore, his further custody may not justified, particularly when the investigation of the case is complete.

On the other hand, learned State counsel assisted by SI Rajesh Kumar, has apprised the Court that the final report has been filed and the charges have been framed. He submits that out of total 10 witnesses, none has been examined so far.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, this Court is of the opinion that trial of the case is likely to consume considerable time and keeping in view the custodial period of the petitioner, his further custody may not be justified. Resultantly, 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, Rohtak.

The petition is allowed.

19.11.2019
Jasmine Kaur

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes
No