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

**CRM-M No.6842 of 2020
Date of Decision: 27.02.2020**

JATINDERJIT SINGH @ JATINDER SINGH
.....Petitioner

Vs
STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Manpreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.98 dated 03.06.2019, registered under Sections 379-B, 411 IPC at Police Station City South Moga, District Moga.

Allegations are against three persons with muffled faces. It has been alleged that complainant was returning from the Hospital after paying an amount of Rs.40,000/- out of Rs.1,00,000/-. Remaining amount of Rs.60,000/- was in her bag. When, the complainant reached near gate of her house, three unknown persons with muffled faces came on motorcycle and snatched the purse containing Rs.60,000/-. The FIR was

registered against unknown persons.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the identification of the petitioner has not been established by way of conducting any test identification parade. The identification of the petitioner by the complainant in the police station shall remain debatable as the accused were with muffled faces on the date of occurrence. Petitioner is in custody since 24.07.2019. Recovery is of two currency notes of denomination of Rs.500/- each. The said amount cannot be termed to be a tainted amount.

Learned State counsel on instructions from HC Buta Singh submitted that except the aforesaid recovery, there is no other recovery from the petitioner. However, recoveries have been effected from the co-accused. Charges have been framed, but no prosecution witness has been examined so far. Trial of the case may take sometime in its culmination.

At this stage, without adverting to the merits of the case, I am of the view that petitioner, who is in custody since 24.07.2019 can be enlarged on bail.

In view of above, petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial

Court.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

February 27, 2020	(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
<i>Atik</i>	JUDGE
Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No