

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(206)

CRM-M-7339-2020

Date of decision: 13.03.2020

Karamvir Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ BAJAJ

Present: Mr. Sunny K. Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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MANOJ BAJAJ, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 438 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of anticipatory bail in case FIR No.03 dated 04.01.2019 under Section 379-B IPC, registered at Police Station City I, Malerkotla, District Sangrur. The petitioner apprehended his arrest at the hands of police in the above FIR.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that alleged occurrence took place on 03.01.2019, when two unknown persons riding on motor-cycle, snatched the purse of the complainant. It is pointed out that the petitioner has been indicted as an accused on the basis of supplementary statement given by the complainant, who on her own named the petitioner as an accused. According to him, the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the FIR. He submits that petitioner was not involved in the alleged

Learned State counsel opposed the prayer on the ground that Kanchan Sharma – complainant gave a supplementary statement. As per supplementary statement, the complainant allegedly verified on her own level and gave the name of the petitioner as one of the accused persons. She does not dispute that petitioner is not involved in any other case.

Considering the above background, it is ordered that in the event of arrest of the petitioner by the Arresting Officer, he shall be released on bail subject to his furnishing personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Arresting/Investigating Officer. He shall join investigation as and when called for by the Investigating Officer and would abide by the conditions enshrined under Section 438 (2) Cr.P.C. The above order shall not be construed as an opinion on the merits of the case.

Petition is allowed.

(MANOJ BAJAJ)
JUDGE

13.03.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No