

**In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh**

CRM-M-8212-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-4.3.2020

Mohd. Arshad ... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab ... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Sumeet Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Rashmi Attri, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab,
assisted by ASI Harbhajan Singh.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

1. The petitioner-Mohd. Arshad has approached this Court seeking grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered vide FIR No.121 dated 17.8.2019 registered at Police Station City-1, Malerkotla, District Sangrur under Sectiona 379-B and 411 of Indian Penal Code.
2. The FIR was lodged at the instance of Chatar Singh, wherein it has been alleged that on the day of occurrence three boys snatched his mobile phone.
3. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case and that, in any case, since the mobile phone already stands recovered his further detention is not required. He has further submitted that the petitioner, in any case, also deserves the

grant of bail on grounds of parity since other two co-accused namely Saurav Sharma and Mohammad Aamir have already been granted bail.

4. Opposing the petition, the learned State counsel has submitted that since the petitioner is involved in three other cases, he does not deserve the concession of bail. The learned State counsel has, however, informed that the petitioner has been behind bars since the last about six months.
5. Having considered rival submissions addressed before this Court and bearing in mind the fact that the petitioner has been behind bars since the last about six months and that the recovery already stands effected and challan stands presented, further detention of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose as the conclusion of trial is likely to take some time.
6. The petition, as such, is accepted and it is ordered that the petitioner be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

4.3.2020

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**(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge**

Whether speaking /reasoned Yes / No

Whether Reportable Yes / No