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

**CRM-M No.9542 of 2020
Date of Decision: 12.03.2020**

**Harpal Singh @ Bhal
Vs
State of Punjab**

**.....Petitioner
.....Respondent**

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr. L.S. Mann, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.207 dated 06.12.2019 registered under Sections 323, 341, 379-B, 148, 149 IPC at Police Station Mehatpur, District Jalandhar Rural.

The FIR was registered on the allegations that on 05.12.2019, the petitioner along with others came to the shop of the complainant and thereafter, accused gave beatings to the complainant and took away an amount of Rs.35,000/- lying in the money box.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was present at the spot along with iron rod, but did not inflict any injury to the complainant, nor any overt-act has been

attributed to the petitioner in terms of snatching of the amount in question from the complainant. The amount was snatched by the co-accused Pardeep. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is not involved in any other case. Earlier FIR was registered only against Pardeep. Challan has not been presented, but the petitioner is in judicial custody.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Balwinder Singh states that the challan has not been presented. As per custody certificate, the petitioner is not involved in any other case.

The earlier case was lodged against the co-accused Pardeep. No injury has been attributed to the petitioner.

Looking to the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate.

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

12.03.2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Yes/No
Yes/No