

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

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**CRM-M-12679-2020
Decided on : 03.06.2020**

Jasveer Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

Union Territory, Chandigarh

... Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S. SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. P.S. Dhaliwal, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. J.S. Toor, Advocate for U.T. Chandigarh.

G.S. Sandhawalia, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up by way of Video Conferencing facility in view of COVID-19 situation, as per instructions issued.

In the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., the petitioner is seeking concession of regular bail in case FIR No.13 dated 11.02.2020 under Section 379A, 356 IPC registered at Police Station Sector-19, Chandigarh.

The allegations in the FIR which has been lodged by Savita Kumar is that her phone was snatched in Sector 18 park at 7:40 PM and the snatcher sat in a white colour car which drove away she could recognize the said snatcher, who was wearing white colour sweater.

Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 21.02.2020 and over 3 months have since passed. It is submitted that the petitioner is a Ola Cab driver and nothing to do with the occurrence and co-accused is Kulwinder Singh against whom the allegations of snatching as such have been made.

Mr. Toor, on the other hand has submitted that there is another case arising out of FIR No.24 dated 13.02.2020 lodged at P.S. Sector-31, Chandigarh of similar nature.

Admittedly, the said FIR has been lodged at a subsequent point of time and in such circumstances the same would not stand in the way of this Court for granting bail. No identification parade has been carried out and as per the FIR itself the complainant has not stated that she could identify the person sitting in the car. In such circumstances, once the investigation is complete, as challan has been presented and trial will take some time, the petitioner is entitled for regular bail.

Ordered accordingly.

Accordingly, the bail application is allowed. The petitioner shall be released on regular bail on furnishing of bail bonds/sureties to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Chandigarh.

June 03, 2020
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(G.S. SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable:	Yes/No