

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

**CRM-M-15156-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision:06.08.2020**

Sahil @ Nishu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA

Present:- Mr. Ashit Malik, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurabh Mohunta, DAG, Haryana.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA J.(Oral)

This case has been taken up through Video Conferencing via Webex facility in the light of Pandemic Covid-19 situation and as per instructions.

Petitioner seeks benefit of regular bail in FIR No.237 dated 10.05.2020 under Section 379-A IPC registered at police station Sadar Thanesar, District Kurukshetra.

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

As per prosecution version while the complainant alongwith his wife were proceeding on a motor-cycle on 10.05.2020, the accused/petitioner herein snatched the purse from wife of the complainant which was containing Rs.2,000/- cash, two mobile phones and a registration certificate of the motor-cycle.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has been in custody now for a period of almost three months. Even though the prayer for bail is opposed by learned State counsel by submitting on

instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh that the recovery has been effected from the petitioner himself and that he has been implicated on the basis of CCTV Footage yet it is conceded that Petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature.

Investigation in the case is complete and the challan already stands presented.

Trial is at the very initial stage and would take time to conclude particularly keeping in view the current Covid-19 situation.

In the considered view of this Court, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner in custody any further.

It may also be taken note of that appended at Annexures P-1 and P-2 alongwith the instant petition are the affidavits sworn by the complainant as also his wife, deposing that the petitioner did not snatch the purse.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, petitioner is held entitled to the benefit of bail.

Petitioner be enlarged on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Kurukshetra.

Disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

August 06, 2020

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No