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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-15859-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 17.08.2020

Akshay

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. D.P.S. Bajwa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.177 dated 01.11.2018 under Sections 395/201 IPC, registered at Police Station Garhi, District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for the last 01 year and 08 months and as per allegations in the FIR, 09 persons, out of which 06 were having muffled faces and three were without cover, had snatched a bag from the complainant by giving him beatings. It is further submitted that victim Gurmeet Singh is examined as PW1 and he has not identified the petitioner as one of the assailant. It is also submitted that considering the long custody of co-accused of the petitioner namely Rohit and Rahul @ Monu, on whose statement, the petitioner was nominated in the case,

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have already been granted the concession of regular bail.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate dated 14.08.2020 in the Court today and has not disputed the factual position, however, it is submitted that the petitioner is involved in three more cases; two under Sections 323,325 IPC and one under Section 379B IPC.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in long custody; his co-accused have already been released on regular bail and he was not identified by the complainant in Court and also in view of COVID-19 situation in the country, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

17.08.2020
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No