

S.No.207

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

CRM-M-16675 of 2020 (O&M)

Date of Decision:15.07.2020

Billu Khan

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

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IN VIRTUAL COURT
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CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present:- Mr. Pankaj Garg, Advocate for the petitioner.

Rajbir Sehrawat, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No.11 dated 12.01.2020 registered under Sections 379-B and 411 IPC at Police Station City Barnala, District Barnala.

It is contended by counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner has wrongly been fabricated without any basis. The co-accused of the petitioner, who are alleged to have snatched the phone from the complainant, have already been released on bail. The petitioner has been a bonafide purchaser of the phones, which the Police says, were found with him. The petitioner is in custody since 13.01.2020.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Randhir Singh Thind, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

Learned State Counsel, on instructions from ASI Jasmer Singh, has submitted that the petitioner has been found in possession of the stolen

phones. However, he has not disputed that the persons against whom the allegation was snatching of the phones, have already been released on bail and that the petitioner is in custody since 13.01.2020.

In view of the above, but without commenting upon merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. It is ordered that the petitioner be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/ sureties to the satisfaction of the trial Court/ Duty Magistrate.

July 15, 2020
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(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No