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

CRM-M No. 18140 of 2020
Date of Decision: 28.07.2020

Rajbir Singh @ Raju

-Petitioner

Vs

State of Punjab

-Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Anil Chawla, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rana Harjasdeep, D.A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

The case has been taken up for hearing through video-conferencing.

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. in case bearing FIR No.114 dated 03.08.2019 under Sections 379-B(2), 506, 34 IPC (Sections 411, 201 IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Maqboolpura, District Amritsar.

Name of the petitioner came to be disclosed by co-accused Mor to the extent of alleging that he had given the mobile to the petitioner. Allegations are in the context of offence under Section 411 IPC.

As per prosecution story, on 03.08.2019, three persons namely Mor, Ramandeep and Rajan have committed

the offence by taking the complainant into a street and by snatching an amount of Rs.1800/- and mobile phone from him under threat. Mor after snatching the mobile phone gave the same to the petitioner in order to get it sold. Petitioner has no role in the original prosecution version, except to receive the mobile phone from the main accused namely Mor.

Petitioner is in custody since 23.09.2019.

Learned State counsel states that after filing of challan, charges have been framed, but no prosecution witness has been examined so far.

Petitioner is not involved in any other case.

At this stage, without meaning anything on the merits of the case and in view of the situation arising out of pandemic COVID-19, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/concerned Duty Magistrate.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

28.07.2020
Jyoti Sharma

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

1. Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
2. Whether reportable : Yes/No