

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

CRM-M-19827-2020 (O&M)  
Date of decision : 20.08.2020

Amandeep Singh @ Amna

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA CHAUHAN**

Present: Mr. Gurinder Singh Hayer, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mehardeep Singh, Addl.A.G., Punjab.

**JITENDRA CHAUHAN, J. (Oral)**

The matter has been taken up through video-conferencing in the light of the pandemic COVID-19 situation and as per instructions.

The instant petition has been preferred under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking bail in FIR No.13 dated 13.02.2020, registered under Sections 379-B and 411 read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, at P.S. Badhni Kalan, District Moga.

Contends that the alleged snatching was executed by co-accused Jagsir Singh @ Seera. The petitioner is in custody since 13.02.2020. He is not involved in any other FIR. The recovery of the stolen amount of Rs.850/- has been falsely attributed to the petitioner. He is the sole bread-earner of the family.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has opposed the instant petition. It is submitted that the petitioner is the owner of the motorcycle used in the crime. However, he fairly concedes that the petitioner is not involved in any other FIR. The prosecution has cited

thirteen witnesses, however, none has been examined so far.

Heard.

Considering the fact that the petitioner is the sole bread winner of the family, not involved in any other FIR and the trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future as no prosecution witness out of thirteen cited by the prosecution has so far been examined, without adverting to the merits of the instant case, this petition is allowed. The petitioner be admitted to bail during the pendency of the trial, on furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds, to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

However, anything noticed hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

**20.08.2020**  
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**(JITENDRA CHAUHAN)**  
**JUDGE**

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