

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

**CRM-M-22216-2020 (O&M)
Date of Decision : 11.08.2020**

Mohd. Shaban Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMENDRA JAIN

Present : Mr. Imran Farooqi, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, AAG, Punjab.

RAMENDRA JAIN, J. (Oral)

Case has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of Pandemic COVID-19.

Through this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to petitioner in case FIR No.284 dated 08.08.2019 registered under Sections 379-B, 411 and 323 IPC, at Police Station Phillaur, District Jalandhar Rural.

Learned counsel *inter alia* contends that case against the petitioner is concocted. Allegation against the petitioner is that he alongwith his co-accused snatched a wrist watch, mobile phone of "OPPO" brand and an amount of Rs.1,500 from the complainant. Petitioner is in custody since 08.08.2019. Co-accused of petitioner namely Mohammed Rafi @ Wahid has already been granted bail by a Coordinate Bench, vide order dated 21.11.2019, passed in CRM-

M-44160-2019.

On the other hand, learned State counsel vehemently opposed the grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Considering overall circumstances of the case and treating the case of petitioner on the same parity as that of his above-named co-accused, the instant petition is allowed. Consequently, petitioner Mohd. Shaban is ordered to be released on bail during pendency of trial, if not required in any other case, on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

11.08.2020
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(RAMENDRA JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No