

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-25828 of 2020(O&M)
Date of Decision: 08.09.2020

Bharat

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Munish Kamboj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Bhardwaj, DAG, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

Hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

The petitioner prays for bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No. 462, dated 03.08.2020, registered under Section 379A/511 IPC, at Police Station City Sirsa, District Sirsa.

As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner along with 2 other accomplices, made an attempt to snatch the 'gold chain' of the first informant-Krishna Devi, when she was in her car. It is alleged that the 2 accomplices of the petitioner escaped, whereas the petitioner was caught at the spot and handed over to the police.

The petitioner is in custody since 03.08.2020.

As per the information supplied by Sh. Deepak Bhardwaj, Deputy Advocate General, Haryana, on instructions from HC Mohan Lal, the petitioner does not have criminal antecedents.

Due to spread of the Novel corona-virus, the prisons in the State are also not safe.

The petitioner has already suffered detention for a period of more than one month.

Without commenting on the merits of the case and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 03.08.2020 and conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate surety to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Accordingly the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

September 08, 2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No