

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-34132-2020

Date of Decision:11.12.2020

Vishal @ Krishan

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. Gourav Jain, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, A.A.G., Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.377 dated 25.08.2020 under Sections 379-A, 34, 201 IPC, registered at Police Station City Tohana, District Fatehabad.

The allegations against the petitioner are that he along with other co-accused has snatched the mobile phone of the complainant on 25.08.2020.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner is in custody since 26.08.2020 and there is no other case against him for such like offences.

Singh, does not dispute the custody period. However, she submits that there is one more case against the petitioner under the NDPS Act, but in that case, petitioner has been admitted on bail by the trial court on 08.05.2019.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner is in custody since 26.08.2020 and there is no other case against him for the offences like the present one. In view of COVID-19 pandemic, trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future. Thus, this Court deems it appropriate to admit the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

However, it is made clear that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall proceed with the trial independently without being influenced by the order of bail passed by this Court.

December 11, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No