

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.227

CRM-M-36991-2020 (O&M)
Decided on: 12.11.2020

Vikas alias Kalu

.. Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

PRESENT:- Mr. Munish Kamboj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukhdeep Parmar, DAG, Haryana.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for the grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.80 dated 26.02.2020 registered under Section 379-A IPC, at Police Station Civil Lines, Sirsa.

FIR was lodged on the complaint of one Raj Kumar son of Mohan Lal. It is stated that on 26.02.2020 at 4.00 pm, the complainant was returning towards bus stand, Sirsa, after getting his specs repaired. When he crossed the petrol pump, he was watching video on his mobile, three young boys came on the motorcycle from behind and the boy, who was pillion rider snatched the complainant's mobile. The complainant raised alarm. Then an auto came from behind and the complainant sat in that auto and chased the motorcycle. That boys left their motorcycle at old railway station and ran away with the mobile.

It is the case of the prosecution that during investigation, the petitioner was implicated on the disclosure statement of co-accused Sonu

Kumar alias Sonua, who is one of the persons sitting on the motorcycle. On the disclosure statement of the petitioner, the mobile which was allegedly snatched, was recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody since 21.07.2020. Investigation in this case is complete and challan has been presented on 02.09.2020. Though there are four other cases registered against the petitioner, however, he is on bail. The trial of the case has not made any headway due to Covid-19 pandemic.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served by detaining the petitioner behind bars till the conclusion of trial. Accordingly the petition is allowed. Petitioner-Vikas alias Kalu is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction Trial Court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes / No
Yes / No