

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-49611-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 05.03.2020

Rahul @ Lallu

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Sandeep Gors, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.26 dated 06.03.2018 under Section 379-B IPC, registered at Police Station Islamabad, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, the complainant was walking on feet and when he reached near the cantonment area, while going towards Islamabad, three young persons namely Tida, Lallu and Deepu came from the backside and co-accused Tida forcibly snatched his mobile phone and two other persons snatched Rs.3,500/- from his pocket. It is further stated that the complainant knew all of them, as they used to sell socks at railway station and they are residing in slum area.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that in fact, it is a dispute regarding money between the parties, which is converted into a case of

snatching. It is further submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 29.09.2019 and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Satinder Singh, submits that challan stands presented.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 29.09.2019; he is first offender and the complainant has stated that he knew all the three accused persons, who have snatched the mobile phone and the amount, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaq Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No