

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

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**CRM-M-22257-2021(O&M)
Decided on :18.06.2021**

KULWINDER SINGH

. . . Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

. . . Respondent(s)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANJARI NEHRU KAUL
(Through Video Conferencing)**

PRESENT: Mr. Anil Kumar Malik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tapan Kumar, DAG Haryana
assisted by ASI Rahul Kumar.

MANJARI NEHRU KAUL, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.315, dated 24.06.2019 under Sections 379-A, 201 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Pehowa, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case in hand on the allegations of snatching a mobile phone and a purse of the complainant containing Rs.10,000/-. Learned counsel further submits that the FIR in question was registered against unknown person and no description of the accused was given by the complainant in the FIR in question.

Learned counsel contends that petitioner has been in custody since 16.03.2021 and only challan stands presented, hence, there is no likelihood of the trial concluding any time in the near future.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer and submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions from ASI Rahul Kumar has apprised the Court that two mobile

phones of the complainant along with Rs.1,000/- were recovered from the petitioner. He has further submitted that charges are likely to be framed in the near future.

Heard.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, I deem it a fit case for grant of the concession of regular bail to the petitioner as the trial is unlikely to conclude in the near future, more so, in the prevailing conditions due to the outbreak of COVID-19. The petition as such is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate. However, it is made clear that anything observed hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

(MANJARI NEHRU KAUL)
JUDGE

June 18, 2021

S.Sharma(syr)

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes/No*
Whether Reportable: *Yes/No*