

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

**CRM-M No.42346 of 2020
Date of Decision:03.03.2021**

JITENDER SHARMA ALIAS MONTY ...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Sanpreet Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok Singh Chaudhary, Addl. AG, Haryana.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Case is taken up for hearing through video conferencing.

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case FIR No. 160 dated 02.03.2020 under Sections 379-A, 201 IPC registered at Police Station City Yamuna Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is not involved in the present FIR. The allegations against the petitioner are that the petitioner along with co-accused have snatched the purse of the complainant containing some currency and documents.

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that even the petitioner was arrested in one false case FIR No.338 dated 08.06.2020 under Section 379-A IPC, Police Station City Jagadhri and then in police custody the petitioner was arrayed as accused in the present false case. It is

further submitted that the petitioner had allegedly suffered disclosure statement regarding commission of offence in another FIR No.584 dated 18.06.2020 dated 18.06.2020 under 379-A IPC, Police Station City Jagadhri. He further states that the petitioner has been in custody since 13.08.2020.

Learned State counsel states that the challan has been presented and charges are yet to be framed.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody since 13.08.2020. Trial of the case would take time to conclude. Petitioner was in custody when he was arrayed in the present case. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

March 03, 2021

Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No Whether Reportable Yes/No