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

**CRM-M-2098-2022
Date of Decision: 21.01.2022**

Sujal Malhotra @ Sonu

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present: Mr. L.M. Gulati, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.195 dated 24.11.2021, registered under Section 379-B IPC, at Police Station "C" Division, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner, whose age is 18 years, has been falsely implicated in the present case. He further states that the recovery of the phones has been foisted upon the petitioner and in fact no recovery was actually effected therefrom.

On the other hand, learned State counsel argues that the petitioner snatched the phone from the complainant. Besides, two other phones have

also been recovered from the petitioner.

I have heard the rival contentions of both the parties.

Admittedly, the petitioner has been in custody since 24.11.2021 and is of 18 years of age. The petitioner is a first time offender. The challan has been presented on 20.01.2022. The further incarceration of the petitioner is not required.

In view of above, without adverting to the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/concerned Duty Magistrate.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

21.01.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned Yes/No

Whether reportable Yes/No