

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32991 of 2022

Date of Decision: 3rd August, 2022

Amit

Petitioner

Versus

State of U.T., Chandigarh

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Abhijeet P. S. Chaudhary, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Shashank Bhandari, APP for UT, Chandigarh.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition is filed seeking regular bail in FIR No. 53 dated 14.5.2022, under Sections 379-A, 34, 411 IPC, registered at Police Station Maloya, District Chandigarh.

The FIR was registered at the instance of Raja. He stated that on 14.5.2022, after doing his labour work he was going to Daddumajra near 4th Storey Quarters, Sector 38 West, Chandigarh two boys caught hold of him and snatched his mobile and purse containing Rs.155/- and Aadhaar Card of his friend. The accused fled from the spot. Petitioner-Amit was arrested on 26.5.2022. The stolen purse along with money was recovered from his possession.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was not named in the FIR, he was apprehended after 12 days and he is not involved in any other case. The submission is that the petitioner is in custody since 26.5.2022.

Learned counsel for U.T., Chandigarh opposes the prayer for

grant of bail. He submits that the stolen purse along with currency was recovered from the petitioner and he is also involved in DDR No. 64 under Sections 107 and 151 Cr.P.C.

The allegations against the petitioner are serious. It was a case of snatching. Stolen purse along with money was recovered from him. The trial is at the initial stage. The complainant is yet to be examined. In cases of snatching, neither it is expected nor it is possible that the complainant would be knowing the name of the accused.

No case is made out for grant of bail.

The petition is dismissed.

However, nothing stated above shall be taken as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

3rd August, 2022
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| 1. Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes / No |
| 2. Whether reportable | : | Yes / No |