

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-19713-2025
Date of decision: 24.07.2025

SONUPetitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY VASHISTH

Present : Mr. Sahil Vashishat, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Manjinder Singh Bhullar, DAG, Punjab.

SANJAY VASHISTH. J.(Oral)

1. The instant petition has been filed under Section 483 of BNSS, 2023 (earlier Section 439 Cr.P.C.), for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, during the pendency of trial, who has been booked in a criminal case arising out of First Information Report, as detailed hereunder:-

Name of Petitioner(s)	FIR No.	Date	Section(s)	Police Station	District
SONU	217	30.08.2023	379-B(2) and 34 of IPC	Sahnewal	Ludhiana

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is an allegation of snatching of motorcycle bearing registration No.PB-10-EM-4856 from the complainant Jitu Kumar. Said allegation has been levelled against total 06 accused persons namely, Sonu, Munish, Anda, Sandeep, Nitin and Dev.

3. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that petitioner is stated to be inside jail for the last more than 01 year and 10 months; and out of total 11



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prosecution witnesses, none has been examined till date. Thus prays for grant of regular bail.

4. On advance notice and in response to the arguments addressed by learned counsel for the petitioner, learned State counsel, produces the custody certificate dated 23.07.2025 in Court today, which is taken on record. Office to tag the same at appropriate place. A copy thereof has already been handed over to the counsel for the petitioner.

As per custody certificate, petitioner has already undergone 01 year, 10 months and 19 days period inside jail.

5. Learned State counsel submits that petitioner is involved in a serious offence along with his other associates. He further submits that though the petitioner is stated to be involved in 06 other cases of similar nature but in the said six cases, petitioner is already on bail.

6. Looking at the age of the petitioner, who is aged about 20 years and has already suffered incarceration of 01 year, 10 months and 19 days inside jail and without therebeing any progress in the trial, petitioner cannot be detained for indefinite period.

7. In view of the above, this Court deems it appropriate to grant the concession of bail to the petitioner.

Consequently, prayer made in the present petition is **allowed**. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/ Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Illaqa Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned, if not required in any other case.

8. Needless to observe that the petitioner shall not extend any threat and



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shall not influence any prosecution witness in any manner directly or indirectly.

9. Any of the discussion done and recorded hereabove, shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the facts of the case. Therefore, trial Court is expected to decide the case by taking an independent view, on the basis of evidence available on record, as expeditiously as possible, in accordance with law.

10. Petition stands disposed of.

24.07.2025
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(SANJAY VASHISTH)
JUDGE

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