

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

CRM-M-31061-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 30.7.2018

Satpal Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. R.S.Bains, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Satpal Singh has filed this petition seeking grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.7 dated 18.1.2008, under Sections 392, 341, 412, 397, 394 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25, 54, 59 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sector 20, Panchkula.

The FIR was lodged at the instance of Satish Sharma, Cashier at Berkley Maruti Dealership who alleged that on 18.1.2018 when he was going to deposit cash in ICICI Bank, Sector 11, Panchkula, then a white coloured zen car started following their car and the said car in which 3 persons were sitting overtook them and stopped their car and 2 persons

alighted from the said car and snatched the bag containing cash amounting to ₹5,14,000/-.

Notice of this petition was issued to the State.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Sushil Kumar has opposed the petition on the ground that the petitioner is involved in several other identical cases.

The petitioner was arrested on 5.10.2017 in FIR No.94 dated 11.8.2017 and it was during interrogation in the said case that he allegedly suffered a disclosure statement regarding his alleged involvement in the present case and thereupon he was arrested in the present case on 2.11.2017.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in fact the complainant had already been examined in the present case and who in his statement did not identify the present petitioner to be an accused. The learned counsel has drawn the attention of this Court to the said statement (Annexure P-5).

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and the fact that the complainant has already been examined and that the petitioner has been behind bars since the last about 8 months, in my opinion it is a fit case for grant of regular bail. The petition is as such accepted and petitioner-Satpal Singh is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Panchkula.

This petition stands accepted accordingly.

It is however, made clear that in case the petitioner indulges in any other identical offence while on bail, it will be open to the prosecution to move for cancellation of his bail.

July 30, 2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

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