

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-26507-2019 (O&M)
Date of decision: 21.11.2019

Manpreet Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Abhinav Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.62 dated 17.12.2018 under Sections 379-B, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Sadar Pathankot, District Pathankot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, registered on the statement of Amarnath, when his son had gone to the school, three young persons, description of whom is given in the FIR, signalled his son to stop and snatched his scooty, mobile phone and books. It is further submitted that the petitioner was not arrested at the spot and after the proceedings for declaring him proclaimed offender were initiated, he was arrested. Learned counsel further submits that co-accused of the petitioner Kartar Singh and Princepal Singh have been granted the concession of regular bail and therefore, the petitioner is also entitled to regular bail.

The prayer for bail is opposed by learned State counsel, on the basis of custody certificate dated 21.11.2019 filed in the Court today, as the petitioner is found involved in another FIR of similar nature.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, considering the serious allegations in the FIR and finding that case of the petitioner is not at par with the aforesaid co-accused, who have been granted the concession of regular bail, I find no ground to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No