

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

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**CRM No.M- 51889 of 2019
Date of decision : 11.12.2019**

Sandeep Singh

... Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Liaqat Ali , Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J(ORAL)

This is the first petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. filed by the petitioner for seeking regular bail in FIR No. 107 dated 23.11.2016 registered at Police Station Division No.8, District Ludhiana under Section 395 IPC.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the allegations in the FIR at about 2:30 PM on 23.11.2016 the complainant-Arpana was present in her house along with her servant Pardeep Kumar @ Chottu. Someone rang the door bell and the servant opened the door on which two young boys aged about 25/30 years, asked about Roshan Lal husband of the complainant and in the meantime five other young boys also came there and pushed the complainant and took her to the bedroom and all the said seven boys took away Rs.8 lacs in cash and 15 Tolas of gold ornaments by threatening the complainant and they fled away in Scorpio bearing registration No.PB-06-F. The matter was reported to the police and FIR was registered in this case against unidentified persons.

Learned counsel for the State submits that during investigation 7 persons were arrested in another criminal case having FIR No.212 dated 24.11.2016 under Sections 395, 402 IPC, registered in Police Station Division No.5, Ludhiana and later on all said seven persons were arrested in the present case and recoveries were effected from them. There are also allegations that during the interrogation the said boys made disclosure regarding the involvement of the

petitioner in the aforesaid case dated 23.11.2016 and the petitioner was arrested in this case on 27.09.2019.

Learned State counsel further submits that no incriminating article relating to the present case was recovered from his possession. He also submits that the petitioner is in custody for the last about 2 months and 14 days. The supplementary challan has been presented against the petitioner and completion of investigation.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and considering the fact that the trial will take time to conclude, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate, Ludhiana

December 11, 2019

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(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No