

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-14513-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.06.2020

Saranjit Singh

... Petitioner

Vs.

U.T. Chandigarh

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sukant Gupta, Addl. PP, U.T. Chandigarh.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.21 dated 20.01.2020 under Sections 399, 402 IPC, registered at Police Station Sector-39, Chandigarh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is first offender; he is not involved in any other case and as per allegations in the FIR, the police, on receiving the secret information that six persons including the petitioner are having six stolen motorcycles and are planning to commit an offence of looting at night in Chandigarh and are sitting in the forest near Sector-39 petrol pump and are having weapons, the police apprehended them and made recovery of motorcycles as well as weapons like knife etc. It is further submitted that vide order dated 10.06.2020 passed in CRM-M-12815-2020, co-accused Kavi Singh has been granted the concession of regular bail,

considering his custody of five months and also considering that he was not involved in any other case in Police Station Sector-39, Chandigarh.

Learned Addl. PP for U.T. Chandigarh has submitted that the petitioner was apprehended with a stolen motorcycle and therefore, he is not entitled for grant of regular bail, however, it is submitted that challan has already been presented and the prosecution evidence is yet to start.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and without commenting anything on merits of the case, considering the fact that co-accused Kavi Singh has been granted the concession of regular bail; the petitioner is not involved in any other case and also in view of the fact that he is in custody for the last five months, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing his bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Petition is disposed of.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No