

CRM-M-15175-2020

Date of decision : 30.6.2020

Vikramjeet Singh alias Vicky alias Band

..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. A.S. Brar, Advocate
for petitioner.

Mr. H.S. Sullar, DAG Punjab.

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HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case has been taken up by way of Video Conference as per instructions in view of COVID-19 pandemic.

This is a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of bail in case FIR No. 16, dated 6.2.2020, registered under Section 379B IPC (Sections 411, 34 IPC added later on) at Police Station Dharamkot, District Moga.

FIR was lodged by Mandeep Singh with the allegations that he was working with Fusion Micro Finance Company, Moga. He used to collect cash from villages for the company. On 29.1.2020, he had gone to the villages from his office at Moga to collect cash. On that day, when he was returning back to Moga on his motorcycle after collecting cash, at about 3.30 pm, one motorcycle came behind him which was ridden by 3 boys with haircut. They had muffled their faces. They encircled him and snatched Rs. 33490/-, receipt book and purse which contained about Rs. 1000/-, mobile phone and various documents like RC, PAN card, voter card, driving licence, ATM card. Thereafter, accused ran away on the motorcycle.

Learned counsel for petitioner states that FIR was lodged after a delay of about 8 days. Complainant did not immediately informed the police though 2 police stations fell on his way. Petitioner has been implicated in this case after he was arrested in a case under NDPS Act.

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Petitioner is in custody since 14.3.2020.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances and situation prevalent on account of COVID-19 and the fact that the trial of the case may take a long time, this petition is allowed. He is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

30.6.2020

sjks

Whether reasoned order : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No