

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

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IN VIRTUAL COURT

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CRM-M No. 23879 of 2020

Decided on: 27.8.2020

Balwinder Singh @ Sodi

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT

Present: Mr. Zubin Chhura, Advocate, for the petitioner

Rajbir Sehrawat, J.(Oral)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 439 Cr.P.C for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No.170 dated 09.06.2020, registered under Sections 379-B, 511 and 307 IPC, at Police Station Sultanpur Lodhi, District Kapurthala.

It is contended by the counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner is totally concocted. There is not even allegation that anything was snatched or taken away by the petitioner. The only allegation is that there was an attempt to snatch or take away the articles. Still further, it is submitted that there is not even any injury inviting Section 307 IPC. In fact, there is no medical record showing any injury to the complainant or to any other person. There is no other case against the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 14.06.2020.

Notice of motion.

Mr. APS Gill, DAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the State.

The learned counsel for the State, being instructed by ASI Ranjit

Kumar, submits that there are direct allegations against the petitioner. He has been identified from the CCTV recordings. Therefore, the petitioner do not deserves any concession of bail. However, it is not disputed that neither there is any medical report showing any injury nor any item was snatched or taken away by the petitioner. It is also not disputed that the petitioner is in custody since 14.06.2020; and that there is no other case against the petitioner.

In view of the above, but without commenting any further upon the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

27.8.2020

Ashwani

Speaking/Non-speaking : Yes/No
Reportable/Reasoned : Yes/No