

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-29330-2020

Date of Decision:28.09.2020

Imran

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

Present: Mr. Rahul Jaswal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, AAG, Haryana.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.497 dated 08.04.2020 under Sections 380, 457 of IPC, registered at Police Station Panipat City, District Panipat.

As per prosecution, a complaint dated 08.04.2020 was made by Mohit Gupta (complainant). As per the FIR, when the complainant came to his shop, he found the shutter of his shop broken. Inside the shop, several articles were found scattered. The thieves have stolen the articles of mobile, some old mobile phones and cash of Rs.8,000/- after breaking the shutter of the shop.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner

is in custody since 30.06.2020 and he has been booked in the case on the ground of other cases in which he is on bail.

Learned State counsel on instructions from SI Vijender Singh does not dispute the custody period, however, she submits that the petitioner is involved in number of other cases.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

The report under Section 173 Cr.P.C. has already been filed on 04.07.2020. Considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 30.06.2020 and charges in the case have not yet been framed and in this manner, trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future, this Court deems it appropriate to admit the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

It is made clear that in case the petitioner is found indulged in any other case, the prosecution shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of his bail.

September 28, 2020
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No