

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-30187-2020

Date of Decision: 9.10.2020

Jasbir Singh @ Bahman

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Ms. Harmeet Kaur, Advocate
for the petitioner (s).

Mr. Kirat Singh Sidhu, DAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Case has been heard through video conferencing on account of
COVID-19 Pandemic.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of
Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR
No.78 dated 19.6.2020 registered for the offences punishable under Sections
379-B, 411, 201 of Indian Penal Code (for short, "IPC") at Police Station
Tibber, District Gurdaspur.

Heard.

The bail application has been opposed by the learned State
counsel.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The FIR in this case was registered on the basis of the
statement of one Abhishek Sharma who disclosed to the police that on
5.6.2020 while he was on way to his house in village Tibber, he was

was holding datar and threatened him and snatched his mobile make Samsung J-7 and ₹ 1200/-. Thereafter, all the miscreants sped away from there. Later on, he came to know that the said snatching was committed by Goldy Kumar, Sahil Gill and 4 other unknown persons. The petitioner was arrested in this case on 25.6.2020 on the basis of disclosure statement made by Goldy Kumar. No incriminating article was recovered from the possession of the petitioner during the investigation of the case.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has brought to the notice of the Court that the main accused Goldy Kumar and Sahil Gill have already been released on regular bail by the Court of Sessions. The challan has been presented in the Court after the completion of the investigation. However, it will take time for the conclusion of the trial which is yet to commence.

In the light of the above, no fruitful purpose will be served even if the petitioner is kept in custody for any further period. Thus, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate, Gurdaspur.

October 9, 2020

Paritosh Kumar

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No