

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

CRM-M-34321-2020(O&M)

Date of decision: 04.11.2020

Gurmeet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present:- Mr.G.S.Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner prays for grant of bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No. 478, dated 9.6.2019, registered under Section 323, 365, 379-B, 34, 506 IPC, 1860, at Police Station Civil Lines, Karnal, District Karnal.

As per the case of prosecution, victim-first informant and accused, consumed liquor in a running car where-after the petitioner alongwith other accused are alleged to have thrashed the first informant and snatched his ATM card, mobile phone and certain amount of cash.

The petitioner was sought to be indicted as an accused on the basis of a disclosure statement of co-accused, Mehtab Singh and Lakhwinder Singh.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that co-accused, Lakhwinder Singh and Mehtab Singh, have already been granted the concession of bail, by this Court, on 7.8.2020 and 23.6.2020, respectively.

On completion of investigation, the challan qua the petitioner has already been presented.

Sh. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana, on instructions from ASI Jitender Singh, has submitted that the petitioner is a person with clean antecedents. Conclusion of the trial is likely to take time. The petitioner has suffered incarceration for a period of more than two months.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts and without commenting on the merits of the case, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed.

04.11.2020
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(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No