

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

**CRM-M No.37667 of 2020
Date of Decision : 19.11.2020**

Amritpal Singh @ Kaka @ Guru

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDIP AHLUWALIA

Present : Mr. Nishan S. Chahal, Advocate
for the Petitioner.

Mr. Bhupinder Beniwal, Asstt. Advocate General, Punjab
for the Respondent/State.

SUDIP AHLUWALIA, J. (ORAL)

The instant Petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure seeking Regular Bail on behalf of the Petitioner in case FIR No. 75 dated 29.06.2020, under Sections 324, 323, 379-B, 148 and 149 of the IPC, registered at Police Station Jaitu, District Faridkot.

2. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that his client has been falsely implicated in the case, as there is admittedly a background of old enmity between the parties, which has been specifically mentioned in the FIR itself.

3. In the present case, the only non-bailable offence happens to be the one under Section 379-B of the IPC. But the allegation attracting offence under Section 379-B of the IPC in the FIR is that an amount of Rs.3,000/- was snatched away from the pocket of the Complainant by the

accused persons named by him, which included 7 other culprits apart from the present Petitioner and it was not alleged that the Petitioner alone was the one who robbed the Complainant of this amount.

4. There is no record of the Petitioner's involvement in any other criminal case, on account of which, this Court is of the opinion that he may not indulge in any other criminal act, if released on bail, at this stage.

5. Co-accused, namely Balraj Singh has already been granted Regular Bail by this Court in CRM-M No.28942 of 2020 on 5th October, 2020.

4. Considering these facts as also the long detention undergone by the Petitioner since 2nd September, 2020, this Court is of the opinion that his further detention for indefinite period at this stage is not called for.

6. In such circumstances and considering the long detention undergone by the petitioner, he is ordered to be released on Regular Bail subject to appropriate terms and conditions to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

7. Disposed off

November 19, 2020

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**(SUDIP AHLUWALIA)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No