

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

CRM-M-793-2021
Date of Decision : 15.02.2021

Akashdeep Singh @ Honey

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present : None for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (Oral)

This is a petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.229 dated 15.12.2019 under Sections 379-B, 34 and 411 of the IPC registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot,

As per allegations in the FIR, registered at the instance of complainant Suman Passi, it is stated that when she had gone to the market, two persons came on the motorcycle and the rider of the motorcycle was muffled face and the pillion rider was wearing a cap, who snatched her mobile phone. Later on, during investigation, the police recorded the statement of one Sahil Goyal and on the basis of the same, co-accused Avtar Singh was arrested from whom the mobile phone was recovered. On the disclosure of Avtar Singh, the petitioner, who is his neighbour, was nominated as accused and was arrested on 29.10.2020.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate and submits that the petitioner is in judicial custody for the last about 3 months and 14 days;

challan stands presented, however, charges have not yet been framed.

I have heard learned State counsel and have gone through the records.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, considering the fact that petitioner is not involved in any other case; he was nominated in this case on the disclosure of aforesaid co-accused from whom the mobile phone was recovered and also in view of the fact that conclusion of trial is likely to take a long time as even charges have not yet been framed, the instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Illaqua Magistrate, concerned.

15.02.2021

Waseem/Chetan

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No