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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-1482-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision: 26.07.2021

Kuldeep @ Kaptan

... Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Deepender Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.120 dated 09.02.2017 under Section 379-A (1) IPC (Section 201 IPC was added later on), registered at Police Station Sarai Khawaja, District Faridabad.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that vide order dated 06.06.2017, the petitioner was granted the concession of regular bail by the Additional Sessions Judge, Faridabad. A perusal of the said order shows that the FIR was registered on 09.02.2017 on a complaint given by Deepak Yadav that when he was returning back home from the gym, two boys came from behind on the motorcycle and had snatched his mobile phone. It is further

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submitted that thereafter, the petitioner absented from the Court proceedings and was re-arrested on 08.08.2020 and since then, he is in custody.

Learned State counsel, on the basis of custody certificate dated 24.07.2021 filed in the Court today, has submitted that the petitioner is involved in 19 other cases of similar nature. Learned State counsel has referred to certain FIRs, which were registered against the petitioner, after he was granted bail on 06.06.2017, that is to say that he has clearly misused the concession of regular bail, as he was found involved in FIRs of 2017 and 2018 registered at different police stations. It is further submitted that the trial is at fag end.

Apparently, during the period, when the petitioner absented from the Court proceedings, he was involved in number of other FIRs of similar nature.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties and considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, I find no ground to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the present petition is dismissed.

However, the trial Court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously preferably within a period of six months from today.

[ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN]
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No