

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

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CRM-M-3799-2021

Date of Decision:15.02.2021

GURPREET SINGH @ PREET KALSI

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA.

**Present: Mr. Navkesh Singh Goraya, Advocate,
for the petitioner.**

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, D.A.G., Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J.(Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.225 dated 01.09.2020 under Sections 379-B, 34, 311 IPC and 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Division 6, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 12.09.2020. The allegation against the petitioner is that he has snatched the polythene bag containing Rs.2,80,000/- along with others and the planning was prepared in the house of the petitioner. He further submits that the number plate of the motorcycle used in the crime was recovered from the petitioner. He also submits that co-accused Arjinder Singh @ Robin @ Chacha has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 08.01.2021 passed in CRM-M-35931-2020 (Arjinder Singh @ Robin @ Chacha Vs. State of Punjab).

Custody certificate is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Shaukeen Singh, does not dispute the custody certificate of the petitioner. As per custody certificate, no other case has been pointed out against the petitioner.

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner is in custody since 12.09.2020. No other case has been pointed out against the petitioner. Moreover, co-accused-Arjinder Singh @ Robin @ Chacha has already been admitted on regular bail by this Court vide order dated 08.01.2021. Trial in the case is not likely to be concluded in the near future, thus, this Court deems it appropriate to admit the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted on regular bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

However, it is made clear that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and the trial Court shall proceed with the trial independently without being influenced by the order of bail passed by this Court.

The petitioner is directed to get his presence marked at Police Station Division 6, District Ludhiana, on quarterly basis i.e. after every three months, for a period of one year, starting from 01.03.2021, so that his activities can be monitored by the police.

February 15, 2021
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No