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

CRM-M-5372-2021

Date of decision: 10.02.2021.

MANDEEP SINGH ALIAS MANDEEP KUMAR ALIAS MITHI

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

Present: Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

The matter has been taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to outbreak of COVID-19.

Prayer in the present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.162 dated 20.11.2020 registered under Section 379-B of IPC (Section 120-B IPC added lateron) at Police Station Mallanwala, District Ferozepur, during the pendency of trial.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the alleged incident has taken place on 13.11.2020 whereas the present FIR has been registered after a delay of 7 days. Challan in the case has been presented and trial will take long time.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate, which is taken on record. He submits that Rs.15,000/- and the motorcycle used in the

crime have been recovered in the case. There is no other case against the petitioner.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Noticing the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 20.11.2020 and there being no other case against him coupled with the fact that the present FIR has been registered after a delay of 7 days and trial is not likely to be concluded in the near future, 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 bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

It is made clear that in case the petitioner is found indulged in any other case, the prosecution shall be at liberty to seek cancellation of his bail.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

10.02.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No.
Yes/No.