

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

CRM-M-6297 of 2021

Date of Decision: 17.02.2021

Kulwinder Singh

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

....Respondent

CORAM:HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Satbir Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajneesh Chadwal, AAG, Haryana.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 seeking bail pending trial in case FIR No. 320 dated 21.07.2020 under Sections 395 and 397 of IPC registered at Police Station Rania, District Sirsa.

FIR was registered on the statement of Vinod Kumar s/o Heera Lal that on 21.07.2020 at about 5-30/6-00 p.m, while he was going in his car Alto, white color, bearing registration No.HR27D-2525 with his friend Gobind s/o Sultan, his car suddenly stopped on the road. When the complainant came out of the car for checking, then suddenly a vehicle bearing registration No. HR13 F-5660 driven by Gossi s/o Sukhdev came at the spot. In the said vehicle Binder s/o Dharampal Makar, Kaka Baat s/o Sheera Singh, Amritpal s/o Sheera Singh, Vicky s/o Ranjit Thakar, Sukha Rawra armed with lathis and dandas respectively were sitting. At the same time, three more unknown persons, whose names and addresses were not known to the

complainant and they could be identified by the complainant if appeared also came at the spot on motor cycle and suddenly stopped near the vehicle of the complainant. They all alighted with lathis and dandas and started beating the complainant. In the meanwhile, accused-Gossi snatched the purse of the complainant containing a sum of Rs. 7500/- from his pocket. On this, the complainant raised hue and cry. On seeing the passerby coming to the spot, all the accused persons fled away from the spot in their respective vehicles. Then the complainant was got admitted at CHC Rania due to the injuries suffered by him.

It is stated that during investigation co-accused, Naresh @ Forman was arrested on 25.07.2020, present petitioner-Kulwinder Singh was apprehended on 27.07.2020, whereas other co-accused were arrested on 04.08.2020. An amount of Rs. 500/- was allegedly recovered from the petitioner on his disclosure statement. Similar recoveries have been effected on the disclosure statements of co-accused. Learned counsel states that the petitioner is in custody since 27.07.2020 and the investigation in this case is complete.

Though the petitioner is stated to be involved in four cases including the present case, however, learned counsel for the petitioner states that he is on bail in three of them.

Without commenting anything on merits of the case and also bearing in mind the fact that petitioner is in custody since 27.07.2020 and the trial of case has not made any headway because of COVID 2019, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the

petitioner behind the bars till the conclusion of trial.

Accordingly, this petition is allowed. Petitioner-
Kulwinder Singh is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing
bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Chief Judicial
Magistrate/Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate concerned.

[HARINDER SINGH SIDHU]
JUDGE

February 17, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	yes/no
Whether reportable?	yes/no