

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

CRM-M-8842-2021

Date of decision: 02.03.2021

Pawandeep Singh @ David

.....Petitioner.

vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent.

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

Present: - Mr. Kawalpreet Singh Virk, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Gaganpreet Kaur, Assistant Advocate
General, Haryana.

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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. 534 dated 03.12.2017 registered under Sections 379/511 of IPC at Police Station Safidon, District Jind.

The allegations against the petitioner is that he along with three boys attempted to take away the bag of Basmati Rice weighing 50 kg from the pile kept in front of a shop.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 16.12.2020 and earlier he was on bail but as the petitioner could not appear before the trial Court on 10.05.2018, he was declared proclaimed offender by the trial Court on 13.08.2019. Thereafter, the petitioner surrendered in the Court on 16.12.2020 and since then he is in custody.

Learned State counsel, on instructions from ASI Raj Pal, submits that for being absent on 10.05.2018, the petitioner was declared proclaimed offender on 13.08.2019.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties.

Noticing the fact that after being declared proclaimed offender on 13.08.2019, the petitioner surrendered on 16.12.2020 and since then he is in custody, 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.

It is made clear that the petitioner shall not extend any threat and shall not influence any prosecution witnesses in any manner directly or indirectly.

(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE

02.03.2021

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whether speaking/non speaking

yes/no

whether reportable/non reportable

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