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

(Through video-conferencing)

CRM-M No.12670 of 2021

Date of Decision: 10.09.2021

JASBIR SINGH ALIAS LUCKYPetitioner

Vs

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ MOHAN SINGH*

Present: Mr. Shivinder Pal Singh, Advocate for
Mr. B.S. Bhalla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amar Ashok Pathak, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

RAJ MOHAN SINGH, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks grant of regular bail under Section 439
Cr.P.C in case bearing FIR No.151 dated 22.07.2020
registered under Sections 379-B, 411, 34 IPC at Police

The FIR was lodged on the basis of secret information.
Perusal of the FIR would show that the same has been
registered on the pattern of lodging FIRs in the NDPS cases.
The alleged offences incorporated in the FIR are under Sections
379-B, 411, 34 IPC.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gopal
Singh submits that the offence under Section 379-B IPC has

been deleted at the time of filing of challan. In view of aforesaid remaining substantive offence would be Section 411 IPC.

Recipient of booty subject matter of theft in the absence of theft would remain debatable. It has been alleged that mobile has been recovered from the petitioner. There is no FIR of theft regarding said mobile. Co-accused namely Gurpreet Singh @ Sonu has been granted regular bail vide order dated 27.10.2020 passed in CRM-M No.32995 of 2020. Similarly co-accused Jaskaran Singh has also been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 03.12.2020 passed in CRM-M No.39635 of 2020. Petitioner is in custody since 22.07.2020.

In view of aforesaid status of the case, I deem it appropriate to enlarge the petitioner on regular bail without observing anything on merits of the case.

In view of above, petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/concerned Duty Magistrate.

Nothing expressed hereinabove would be construed to be an expression of any opinion on merits of the case.

(RAJ MOHAN SINGH)
JUDGE

September 10, 2021

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

Yes/No

Yes/No