

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

**CRM-M-18764-2021
Date of decision: 03.11.2021**

Sodagar Singh @ Gagandeep Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASJIT SINGH BEDI

Present:- Mr. Sultan Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, DAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

JASJIT SINGH BEDI, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 523 dated 09.12.2020, registered under Section 379-B, at Police Station Islamabad, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

The allegation in brief are that one Harpreet @ Happy was apprehended at the spot while attempting to snatch a mobile phone from the complainant. On his apprehension, he disclosed the names of his co-accused riding with him on the bike as Amar Singh (juvenile) and the present petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that Harpreet Singh @ Happy has been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 26.08.2021 and the juvenile accused Amar Singh has also been granted granted bail by the Court of Principal Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Amritsar vide order dated 01.04.2021. He further contends that the petitioner is in custody since 23.01.2021.

Mr. K.S. Aulakh, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab submits that the challan has already been submitted but charges have not yet been framed. Taking into account the period of custody of the petitioner as also the fact that the co-accused of the petitioner have been granted the concession of regular bail, the further incarceration of the petitioner is not warranted.

Therefore, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Illaqa Magistrate, concerned.

03.11.2021
Jitesh

(JASJIT SINGH BEDI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No