

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-20156 of 2021

Date of decision: 26.07.2021

LOVEPREET SINGH @ LAVI

...PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Yagsimant Attri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarbjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

(Through Video Conferencing)

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

This is a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.36, dated 23.02.2021, registered under Sections 399, 402, 411, 465, 467, 468, 471, 383 and 120-B IPC, 1860 at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur.

As per the allegations, a secret information was received that Pawandeep Singh @ Pamma, Harmesh Singh @ Meshi, Lovepreet Singh @ Lovi, Surinder Singh, Paramjeet Singh and four co-accused Jaspreet Singh @ Jassi, Sukhwinder Singh @ Laddi, Gurjot Singh @ Jot and Gopi were planning to rob either a petrol pump, liquor vend or indulge in snatching of vehicles. The secret information also disclosed that the accused had assembled at a particular place and had made preparations for committing dacoity. On receipt of the information a raid was conducted and Pawandeep Singh, Harmesh Singh, Lovepreet Singh-petitioner, Surinder Singh and

Paramjeet Singh were arrested from the spot. Two kirchs and three iron rods

along with car bearing registration No. PB13-AC-4343 were recovered. It is alleged that during interrogation on the disclosure statement of Paramjeet Singh four stolen vehicles were recovered.

As per the prosecution that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner. The investigation in the case is complete. The petitioner is in custody since 23.02.2021.

In view thereof and fact that the trial of case may take long time due to prevailing situation on account of Covid-19, no useful purpose would be served by keeping him behind bar. Hence, petition is allowed. Petitioner-Lovepreet Singh @ Lavi is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

26.07.2021

Poonam Sharma

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No