

CRM-M-32093-2021

Date of Decision: 14.10.2021

Ranjodh Singh @ Jodha

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Harpreet Singh Multani, A.A.G., Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH, J. (ORAL)

Case heard via video conferencing.

On 26.08.2021, the following order had been passed by this
court:-

“Case heard via video conferencing.

Vide this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'regular bail' under the provisions of Section 439 of the Cr.P.C., upon FIR no.21, dated 23.02.2021, having been registered at Police Station Verka, Amritsar, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under Sections 379-B and 201 of the IPC, read with Section 34 thereof.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that admittedly the FIR has been registered against unknown persons (which normally would be in a case of snatching), and there is nothing on record to show as to how the petitioner has been connected to the commission of offences.

Learned State counsel seeks time to file a reply to the petition, with him also submitting that there are 7 other similar cases registered against the petitioner.

Adjourned to 14.10.2021.

*If a gazetted officer does not file a reply
before the next date of hearing, the SSP concerned shall
be summoned to court.”*

Pursuant thereto, an affidavit of Sh. Harpal Singh, Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police, City-3, Amritsar, dated 28.09.2021, has been filed on behalf of the respondent-State, which is ordered to be taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner points to paragraphs 4 and 5 thereof to submit that other than alleged confessional statements made in police custody and Rs. 500/- and Rs. 600/- alleged to have been recovered from the petitioner, on the basis of that disclosure statement, there is nothing to connect them to crime and he has been falsely implicated only on account of other FIRs registered against him.

Keeping in view the above, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed. The petitioner shall be admitted to bail upon his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

October 14, 2021
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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes
No.