

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

**CRM-M-34401-2021
Date of decision: 08.11.2021**

Karan Singh @ Karna

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present:- Mr. Anantdeep Singh Sandhu, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Joginder Pal Ratra, DAG, Punjab.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN, 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. 14 dated 31.01.2011, registered under Sections 307, 325, 323, 341, 395, 427, 148, 149 of the IPC at Police Station City South, Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per allegations in the FIR, the petitioner along with other co-accused has been a part of an unlawful assembly and was armed with deadly weapon and has caused injury to one Vinod Kumar while snatching his bag, which was containing currency notes of Rs. 20,000/- and some documents.

Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner was released on regular bail on 13.10.2011, however, he absented the Court proceedings and was consequently declared a proclaimed offender on 03.04.2014. It is further submitted that now the petitioner has again been

arrested and he is in judicial custody since 01.03.2021.

Learned counsel further submits that co-accused of the petitioner, who faced full length trial, stood acquitted by the trial Court on 19.12.2014 as the complainant did not support the prosecution version. Learned counsel further submits that no new evidence is to come on record and the petitioner has already undergone substantive custody.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate and has not disputed the factual position that 08 of the co-accused of the petitioner were acquitted by the Additional Sessions Judge, Moga, vide judgment dated 19.12.2014.

After hearing learned counsel for the parties, without commenting upon the merits of the case, considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the instant petition is allowed. 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/Illaq Magistrate, concerned.

08.11.2021

Waseem Ansari

**(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No