

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

**CRM-M-35683-2021  
DECIDED ON: 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2021**

**MANJIT KAUR @ SHALU**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**.....RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.**

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

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)**

[1] Due to COVID-19 situation, the Court is convened through Video Conference.

[2] This petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. is filed for regular bail in FIR No. 109, dated 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, under Section 379-B (2) IPC, registered at Police Station Dehlon, District Ludhiana.

[3] Ankush Kanda lodged FIR alleging that on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2021, ₹1,50,000/- was snatched by the occupants of Scorpio Car bearing registration No. PB-10-EP-6449. Weapon like object was pointed by the accused and lady snatched the money from Babat Sharma brother-in-law of the complainant.

[4] Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is a case of false implication. The recovery of toy pistol and the amount was made from the husband of the petitioner. The petitioner is a lady and has to look after

her kids. The investigation is complete and challan stands presented. No

recovery is to be made.

[5] Learned State counsel opposes the prayer for grant of regular bail. She submits that the allegations are serious and the complainant had identified the petitioner.

[6] The recovery of snatched amount and a toy pistol was made from the husband of the petitioner. As per the allegations the petitioner was the co-occupant in the car. The investigation is complete and the conclusion of trial is likely to take time. It is argued that the petitioner has to take care of her young kids.

[7] Considering the facts and circumstances in totality; petitioner is granted bail on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

[8] The petition is allowed.

[9] It is clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

**6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2021**  
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**(AVNEESH JHINGAN)**  
**JUDGE**

*Whether speaking/reasoned*      *Yes/No*  
*Whether reportable*              *Yes/No*