

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

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CRM-M-35977-2021
Date of Decision: 22.11.2021

HARJINDER SINGH ALIAS HARRY

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Gurcharan Dass, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG, Punjab .

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J.(Oral)

Through this petition, petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 195 dated 18.07.2021 under Sections 379-B IPC and 25 of the Arms Act registered at Police Station Focal Point, Ludhiana.

Status report by way of an affidavit dated 16.11.2021 of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Industrial Area-A, Ludhiana, filed in the Registry, is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner was working in a factory and he was not paid the salary by the complainant, who was the contractor. Instead of paying the salary, the petitioner has been involved in the present case. The petitioner is in custody for the last approximately four months and alleged recovery has already been effected from the petitioner.

Per contra, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner submits that the petitioner along

with the other co-accused pulled out the revolver and threatened the complainant and snatched Rs.43,000/- from him. He further submits that the challan has been presented.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has been in custody for the last more than four months. Recovery has already been effected from the petitioner. There is no other case registered or pending against the petitioner. The trial of the case is unlikely to conclude any time soon. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

22.11.2021

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(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

: Yes/No
: Yes/No