

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

CRM-M-38690-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 13.01.2021

ROBANPREET SINGH @ GILL @ DADA

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ALKA SARIN

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Ramandeep Sandhu, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ALKA SARIN, J. (ORAL)

Taken up through video conferencing.

This present petition has been filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.289 dated 18.09.2020 under Sections 379-B and 411 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 registered at Police Station Maqboolpura, Amritsar, District Amritsar City.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has contended that the petitioner is a young boy of 22 years of age and he is alleged to have been apprehended at the spot. He further contends that there is no further recovery to be made from the petitioner and challan already stands presented. He further contends that there is no other case pending against the petitioner.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Prem Singh has stated that challan stands presented in the case and there is no other case pending against the petitioner.

In view of the above and considering the fact that the trial is likely to take some time to conclude especially in view of the prevailing conditions on account of COVID-19 Pandemic, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars any further. Without commenting upon the merits of the case and keeping in mind the fact that the petitioner is a young boy and there is no other case pending against him, I deem this to be a fit case for grant of regular bail to the petitioner. The petitioner is directed to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Illaqa Magistrate/Duty Magistrate/Trial Court concerned.

However, the Prosecution will always be at liberty to apply for cancellation of bail in case the petitioner is found to be misusing the concession of bail in any manner.

It is also made clear that any observation made herein shall not be treated as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

Disposed off.

January 13, 2021

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(ALKA SARIN)

JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking/non-speaking: Speaking

Whether reportable :YES/NO