

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

**CRM-M-45625-2021
Date of Decision : 03.11.2021**

Pawandeep Singh @ Pamma Petitioner
Versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. AMOL RATTAN SINGH

Present : Mr. Ramandeep, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

AMOL RATTAN SINGH (Oral)

Case heard via video conferencing.

By this petition, the petitioner seeks the concession of 'regular bail' under the provisions of Section 439 Cr.P.C., upon FIR no.36, dated 23.02.2021, having been registered at Police Station Dirba, District Sangrur, alleging therein the commission of offences punishable under the provisions of Sections 399, 402 of the IPC, 1860 (with Sections 411, 465, 467, 468, 471, 483, 120-B of the IPC, 1860 added later-on).

Learned counsel for the petitioner relies upon orders passed by this Court (coordinate Bench) in the case of the two co-accused of the petitioner, i.e. Lovepreet Singh @ Lavi and Surinder Singh, whereby they have been admitted to bail by this Court on July 26, 2021, essentially on the

ground that recoveries had been made and the trial would likely take a long time, especially on account of the ongoing pandemic.

Learned counsel submits that the petitioner is no differently placed to the aforesaid two persons, who were also named in the FIR alleging that they were all making preparation for committing a dacoity.

Learned State counsel however submits that with there being five other criminal cases registered against the petitioner, he does not deserve to be admitted to bail, though otherwise, on query of this Court, he could not deny that the role of the petitioner is the same as that of the other co-accused who have been admitted to bail.

That being so, looking at the stage of the trial and the period of custody, without making any comment on the actual merits of the case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court.

03.11.2021

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(AMOL RATTAN SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No