

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

CRM-M No.46647 of 2021

Date of Decision:11.11.2021

(Heard through VC)

Kulwant Singh @ Sagar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. G.S. Bawa, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. A.S. Gill, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition that has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.66 dated 05.04.2021 registered under Sections 379-B, 411, 201, 34 of IPC at Police Station Majitha Road, Amritsar, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner would contend that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the said matter and is in custody since 01.06.2021. It is argued that an FIR came to be registered on the statement given by complainant-Madhuri Mahajan wife of Rishi Mahajan that two young men on a motor cycle had snatched her pink colour purse which she was holding and fled away. It is further argued that the complainant had identified the co-accused Nikhil Kumar @ Nikku as the person who had snatched her purse, whereas she stated that the present petitioner was a person who was driving the motor cycle. It is submitted that the matter has been investigated and challan stands presented and trial

will take some time to conclude, thus, prays for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Counsel for the respondent-State would oppose grant of regular bail to the petitioner by contending that the petitioner is a habitual offender. However, he is not in a position to dispute the fact that matter has been investigated and challan stands presented.

I have heard counsel for the parties. In view of the fact that matter has been investigated and challan stands presented and the fact that trial will take some time to conclude, therefore no useful purpose would be served in keeping the petitioner behind bars. The instant petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his execution of personal/surety bonds of Rs.1 lakh each to the satisfaction of concerned trial court/Duty Magistrate. However, any observation made herein shall not be construed to be an expression on merits of the case.

November 11, 2021
P.Bhatt

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No