

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

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**CRM-M NO.887 of 2021
Date of decision : 14.01.2021**

Anshdeep Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr. Kunal Vinayak, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Dullat, Addl.A.G., Punjab
for respondent-State.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The case is taken up through video conferencing on account of COVID-19.

The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for grant of regular bail in case FIR No. 38 dated 05.03.2020 registered under Sections 379B(2)/34 IPC at Police Station Sultanwind, District Amritsar.

The FIR was registered on the statement of Gaurav Aggarwal who alleged that he is dealing in the business of selling cattle feed. On 05.03.2020 he was coming back after collecting payments from different shopkeepers. His motorcycle was intercepted by three persons. Two of them snatched his bag containing Rs. 1,62,800/-. When he resisted, one of the accused caused him injury with the handle of the pistol. Then all the accused ran away after firing shots.

Learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner is in custody since 14.08.2020. Investigation in the case is complete and challan has been presented. He further states that petitioner is not involved any criminal case.

The trial of case is not making any headway because of COVID -19 pandemic. No useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars till the conclusion of trial.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and also bearing in mind the custody period of the petitioner, this criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner-Anshdeep Singh ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

14.01.2021

Rajeev (rvs)

**(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE**

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