

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

CRM-M No.51030 of 2021

Date of Decision:10.12.2021

Jarnail Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Ruchika Saberwal, AAG, Punjab.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition that has been filed for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in FIR No.0132 dated 01.09.2021 registered under Section 379-B of the IPC at Police Station City Khanna, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the said FIR. It is submitted that the present FIR was got registered against the petitioner, only when the complainant himself inquired about the name of the petitioner, who has snatched his purse. It is further contended that FIR was got registered after a delay of 8 days. It is further submitted that matter has been investigated and challan stands presented and trial is likely to take some time to conclude, therefore, prays for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State would oppose grant of regular bail to the petitioner while pointing to the seriousness of

allegations levelled against him, however, she does not dispute the fact that the matter has been investigated and challan stands presented.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties. Keeping in view the fact that matter has been investigated and challan stands presented and the fact that the trial is likely to take some time to conclude, 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 execution of adequate personal/surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned trial court/Duty Magistrate. However, any observation made herein shall not be construed to be an expression of opinion on merits of the case.

December 10, 2021
P.Bhatt

(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No