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

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Date of decision: 20.12.2021

Bobby

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Jagjot Singh Lalli, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Davinder Bir Singh, DAG, Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through this petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No.195 dated 18.07.2021, registered at Police Station Focal Point, District Police Commissionerate, Ludhiana, under Section 379-B IPC, Section 25 Arms Act, 1959 and Section 411 IPC (added later on).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been in custody since 18.07.2021; that the complainant, who was a contractor, had not paid the salary to the petitioner; that instead of paying the salary, the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case; that the recovery has allegedly been effected, and that co-accused Harjinder Singh alias Harry and Rohit Kumar @ Lucky stand enlarged on bail by this Court and a Coordinate Bench, vide orders dated 22.11.2021 and 10.12.2021 passed in CRM-M-35977-2021 and CRM-M-47105-2021, respectively.

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On the other hand, learned State counsel, while opposing the prayer for the grant of bail to the petitioner, submits that the petitioner alongwith co-accused had snatched Rs.43,000/- from the complainant. |
Challan stands presented.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

The challan stands presented. The petitioner has been in custody since 18.07.2021. The prosecution witnesses are yet to be examined. Trial is unlikely to conclude any time soon. There is no other case registered or pending against the petitioner. As noticed above, the co-accused stand enlarged on bail. Therefore, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

In view of the above, without commenting anything on the merits, lest it should prejudice the case of either side, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

20.12.2021
parveen kumar

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No