

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

Sr. No.213

CRM-M-1637 of 2022

Date of Decision: 20.01.2022

Manpreet Singh @ Manna

.... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Nitin Narula, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab.

SANT PARKASH, J.

*[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing
since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court]*

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of regular bail in case FIR No.108 dated 02.06.2021, registered under Section 379-B(2) of IPC at Police Station Kathu Nangal, District Amritsar.

The allegation against the petitioner is that he along with his co-accused snatched the purse of complainant's sister-in-law containing one Redmi mobile phone and cash of Rs.1200/- and fled away. They were armed with datars and threatened the complainant party to kill them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present FIR as there is delay of two days in the registration of the same. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 03.06.2021 and the challan in the present case has already been presented. He also submits that the co-accused of the present petitioner has already been granted concession of regular bail by this Court vide order

Learned State counsel does not dispute the facts submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner.

Heard.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 03.06.2021 as also that the challan in the present case already stands presented and further, that the allegation levelled against the present petitioner is identical to that of his co-accused, who has already been granted concession of regular bail by this Court, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind bars. Moreover, the conclusion of the trial will take some time keeping in view the prevailing pandemic situation.

Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances and without commenting upon the merits of the case, it is considered as appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

Ordered accordingly.

Petition stands allowed.

**(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE**

20.01.2022
Maninder

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