

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-11606-2022

Date of Decision: 24.3.2022

Jatinder Singh @ Pappi

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amritpal Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Nagra, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.195 dated 5.12.2019 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 379-B(2), 363 IPC at Police Station Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.

Counsel for the petitioner contended that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and is in custody since 18.12.2019 in the present case which is relating to snatching of purse by some unknown persons. It is further contended that co-accused Sonu Khan has been granted the concession of regular bail by this Court vide order dated 19.11.2020 (P-3).

The bail application is contested by the State counsel who submitted that the petitioner is facing serious charges of snatching as well as kidnapping.

Admittedly, as per custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 2 years and 3 months. The petitioner was not named in the FIR and as per counsel for the petitioner, no incriminating

article was recovered from the possession of the petitioner. Co-accused Sonu Khan was granted regular bail by this Court vide order Annexure P-3.

It will take time for conclusion of trial. Thus, no useful purpose is going to be served by keeping the petitioner in custody for any further period.

In view of the above, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

March 24, 2022

Paritosh Kumar

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No