

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

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CRM-M-11727-2022

Decided on: 24th March, 2022

Vikasdeep Singh @ Vikas

Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. K.S. Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

This petition, under Section 439 Cr.P.C., has been filed seeking regular bail in FIR No. 109, dated 8th August, 2020, under Sections 382/34 IPC (397, 148, 149 IPC added later on) and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Sadar, Faridkot, District Faridkot.

FIR in the present case was registered at the instance of Lovepreet Singh. He stated that on 8th August, 2020, three persons armed with pistol came in a car with covered faces. They snatched Rs. 25,000/-, one gold chain and some bracelets made of silver and mobile phone of the complainant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 15th August, 2020. Eye witness and complainant have not supported the case of the prosecution.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Gulab Singh, opposes the prayer. However, fairly submits that the complainant and eyewitness have not supported the case.

Without making any comments on the merits of the case, considering the custody period of the petitioner; the fact that investigation is complete; that conclusion of trial is likely to take time, the petitioner is granted bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

It is clarified that observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]
JUDGE

24th March, 2022
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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes /No
2. Whether reportable	:	Yes /No