

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

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**CRM-M-12556-2022**

**Date of decision: 30.03.2022**

LOVEPREET SINGH @ BONI

.....Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH**

Present : Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab  
for the respondent.

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**SANT PARKASH, J. (ORAL)**

Prayer in this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, in case, FIR No. 69 dated 11.04.2021 registered under Sections 379-B(2)/323/324/34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 at Police Station Majitha Road, Amritsar.

Brief facts of the case are the present petitioner along with his co-accused gave a *datar* blow on right hand of the complainant who was sitting in his car and then the accused persons dragged him out of the car and gave him *dattar* blows on his waist. All the accused persons gave beatings to the complainant, threw him and snatched his car.

I have heard learned Counsel for the parties and gone through the case file.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner has argued that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present FIR. The petitioner

was not named in the FIR nor was arrested at the spot. The alleged stolen car was recovered from the possession of co-accused Harmeet Singh and Rachhpal Singh. Co-accused Rachpal Singh @ Pal has already been granted regular bail by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 15.12.2021. The petitioner is in custody since 21.07.2021. Challan has already been presented and charges have been framed. Trial is likely to take long time. Nothing is to be recovered from the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner may be ordered to be released on regular bail.

Per contra, learned State Counsel has opposed the petition while contending that the allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature and the petitioner does not deserve grant of regular bail. Therefore, the petition may be dismissed.

Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, period of custody of the petitioner, Co-accused Rachpal Singh @ Pal has already been granted regular bail, Challan has already been presented and the fact that the trial is likely to take long time but without expressing any opinion on the merits of case, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on furnishing of personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

30.03.2022  
kavneet singh

(SANT PARKASH)  
JUDGE

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