

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

**CRM-M No. 32769 of 2022
Date of Decision: 02.08.2022**

Amrit Laut @ Amrit

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

BEFORE: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA

Present:- Ms. Ekta Arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA, J.(Oral)

The petitioner herein seeks the relief of regular bail in the criminal case arising out of the FIR bearing No.0033 dated 26.02.2022 registered at Police Station Balongi, District SAS Nagar (Mohali), under Sections 380, 457 IPC (wherein the offence under Section 411 IPC is stated to have been added later-on), with the allegations that he had committed theft in the house of complainant-Naseem Ahmad.

2. Mr. Sandeep Singh Deol, learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab, has appeared in this case in pursuance of the notice of the present petition having been sent to the respondent-State in advance.

3. I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned State counsel in the instant petition and have also perused the file carefully.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody in this case since the date of his arrest, i.e 26.02.2022 and the

Challan has already been presented and the Charges have also been framed against the petitioner and moreover, the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case of the similar nature and in these circumstances, he (petitioner) deserves the relief as prayed for in this petition.

5. Learned State counsel does not dispute the afore-referred factual position.

6. Keeping in view the above-discussed facts and circumstances as well as the fact that the trial of the case is likely to take sufficient time to conclude and without commenting or expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the petitioner named Amrit Laut @ Amrit is ordered to be released on regular bail subject to his furnishing the requisite personal and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

7. The petition in hand stands allowed accordingly.

August 02, 2022
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(MEENAKSHI I. MEHTA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes*

Whether Reportable: *No*