

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

**CRM-M-36428-2022
DECIDED ON: 24.08.2022**

SAJAN KUMAR

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. Vijay Lath, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Verma, DAG, Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J. (ORAL)

This is a petition seeking regular bail in FIR No.084, dated 23.06.2022 (Annexure P-1), under Sections 379-B and 341 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Nangal, Tehsil Nangal, District Rupnagar, Punjab.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegation against the petitioner is only with regard to snatching of Rs.4000/- from the complainant, along with other co-accused namely Pepsi, Rahul and Monu. It is further asserted that the complainant is a vegetable vendor, who used to throw waste of vegetables in the open area to which the petitioner had objected. Due to this reason, he has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is also asserted that the conclusion of the trial will take long time.

On the other hand, learned State counsel submits that the petitioner is not entitled to get the concession of bail as the petitioner along

with his co-accused persons snatched Rs.4000/- from the complainant (Rohit Kumar) in the broad daylight in front of main gate of Dargah of Peer NFL and the currency notes worth Rs.700/-, out of the snatched amount, were recovered from his possession. The next date of hearing before the trial Court is 13.09.2022.

Considering the aforesaid discussion and also keeping in view the fact that the investigation in the present case is complete; no recovery is to be made from the petitioner; the petitioner is in custody since 25.06.2022 and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take time, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court concerned.

24.08.2022*poonam negi***(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE**

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>