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

**CRM-M-38240 of 2022 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 31.08.2022**

**Amandeep @ Shooter**

...**Petitioner**

**Versus**

**State of Punjab**

...**Respondent**

**CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH**

**Present:- Mr. Onkar Rai, Advocate  
For the petitioner.**

**Mr. M.S. Joshi, Addl. AG Punjab.**

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**KARAMJIT SINGH, J.**

The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. by the petitioner seeking regular bail in FIR No. 220 dated 22.12.2021, registered under Sections 323, 324, 148, 149, 326, 397, 212, 216 and 482 IPC at Police Station Shahkot, Jalandhar (Rural).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR in this case was registered against unknown persons who snatched Innova car belonging to complainant Sandeep Singh. The counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner has been named as an accused on the basis of alleged disclosure made by co-accused and consequently the petitioner was arrested on 22.06.2022. The counsel for the petitioner further submits that the snatched Innova car has already been recovered from the possession of co-accused and that after completion of investigation police has presented the challan. The counsel for the petitioner further submits that co-accused Vishal Thapar has already been granted concession of interim bail by this Court vide order dated 16.05.2022 passed in CRM-M-9187 of 2022. The petitioner is presently

lodged in judicial custody and is having no criminal history and as such is entitled to grant of regular bail.

The present petition is contested by the State counsel who on instructions from ASI Balbir Chand has not refuted the fact that nothing was recovered from the petitioner who was arrested in this case on 22.06.2022 and that snatched Innova was recovered from the possession of co-accused and that the police has already presented the challan.

I have considered the rival submissions made by learned counsel for the parties.

The present petitioner was not named in the FIR which was registered against unknown persons and his name surfaced during the disclosure made by co-accused and thereafter he was arrested on 22.06.2022. No incriminating article was recovered from the possession of the petitioner as has been admitted by the State counsel. The snatched Innova car was recovered from co-accused as has been stated by the State counsel. After completion of investigation the police has presented the challan and it will take considerable time for trial to conclude after the framing of charges. Admittedly, the petitioner is having no criminal history, so no purpose is going to be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars for any longer period.

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

**31.08.2022**  
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**(KARAMJIT SINGH )**  
**JUDGE**

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