

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

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CRM-M-48562-2021(O & M)

Date of decision: 24.05.2022

Jagdeep Singh @ Jagga

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present: Mr.Amandeep Singh Saini, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr.R.S.Khaira, AAG Punjab

**HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.
CRM-16190-2022**

This is an application for placing on record the copy of the statement of the complainant-Hari Chand, as Annexure P-3 in the present petition.

Application is allowed as prayed for. Annexure P-3 is taken on record.

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This is a petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C.for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.97 dated 11.04.2021, registered under Section 386 read with Section 34 of the IPC, and Section 25 of the Arms Act, at Police Station City Faridkot, District Faridkot.

The FIR in the present case was registered on the statement of one Hari Chand, who has stated that he is a transporter. On 10.04.2021, after paying obeisance at Mata Chintapurni he was returning to Faridkot, in his swift car and just ahead of Modern Jail, Faridkot, the petitioner and his co-accused who were travelling in a car stopped their car in front of the car of the complainant. One of them had a pistol in his hand. He asked the

complainant to handover whatever he possessed. The complainant got out of his car. The accused at the point of pistol snatched Rs.12,000/- from him. They also took the car of the complainant with them. He named the accused as Jagdeep Singh (petitioner) and Diljan Singh. During the investigation, the car of the complainant was recovered from the possession of the petitioner. The pistol allegedly used in the incident was recovered from the accused Diljan Singh. Learned counsel states that the complainant has been examined as PW-1 and he has turned hostile. He has stated that the petitioner was not the one who has snatched his car on the day of incident. The petitioner is in custody since 11.04.2021.

In view of the aforesaid, after considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than one year and the trial of the case may take long time, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody till the final disposal of the case.

This criminal miscellaneous petition is allowed and the petitioner-Jagdeep Singh @ Jagga is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, Faridkot.

It is made clear that if the petitioner is found involved in similar cases, the present bail petition would liable to be dismissed.

(HARINDER SINGH SIDHU)
JUDGE

24.05.2022

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Whether speaking/non-speaking: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No