

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

CRM-M-53057-2021

Date of decision: 25.05.2022

Sukhchain Singh alias Chaina

....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. Ankur Jain, Advocate for the petitioner
Mr.Nikhil Chopra, Addl. AG, Punjab

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)

This is the petitioner's third attempt to get a bail pending trial in a criminal case arising from FIR No.66 dated 25.02.2020 registered under Section 379-B, 342, 459, 506, 34 IPC (later on deleted Section 379B IPC and added Section 395, 460, 325, 411, 201 IPC) at Police Station, City Tarn Taran, District Tarn Taran.

The first petition was dismissed on 5th October, 2020 whereas the second petition was dismissed on 9th September, 2021. As per the case of the prosecution, the amount of more than Rs.90,00,000/- has been recovered from the petitioner including 13000 US dollars. As per the custody certificate, the petitioner is a previous convict in FIR No. 855 dated 10.03.2009 registered under Section 489 B, 34, 120-B IPC. The petitioner was sentenced to undergo rigorous imprisonment for a period of 7 years. The petitioner is also involved in a case under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985. Learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that as per the final report submitted by the police, the petitioner has been implicated only on the basis of the

recovery of the amount. On the other hand, the learned State counsel has submitted that the first informant identified the petitioner and stated that he was present at the time of commission of the crime. There are allegations of the commission of dacoity by causing serious injuries to Baba Mohinder Singh.

Keeping in view the aforementioned facts, no ground to grant the concession of bail to the petitioner is made out. Hence, dismissed

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

25.05.2022

rekha

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE