

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

**CRM-M-53957 of 2021
Date of Decision:- 05.04.2022**

Rahim Ali @ Rahish Ali @ Bunty

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Shamina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.

Prayer is for grant for regular bail to the petitioner in case having FIR No.143 dated 21.07.2021 registered under Sections 458, 342, 395 IPC, Police Station Sadar, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

The counsel for the petitioner submitted that the FIR in this case was registered against unknown persons who committed theft in the factory of complainant in the intervening night of 20/21.07.2021. It is further contended that the alleged recoveries have already been effected and the petitioner is in custody since 2.8.2021 and challan has also been presented in the court of Illaqa Magistrate. The counsel for the petitioner made prayer for grant of regular bail to the petitioner.

The present petition is contested by the State counsel who has furnished status report by way of short affidavit of Rajan Parminder Singh, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Khanna.

As per the aforesaid status report two motorcycles and the proceeds of stolen shuttering plates worth Rs.2,00,000/- were recovered from the accused persons. The petitioner was arrested on 02.08.2021 and the alleged recoveries have already been effected in this case. On completion of investigation the challan has been presented by the police against all the accused including petitioner. It will take time for conclusion of trial, so no useful purpose is going to be served if the petitioner is kept in custody for indefinite period.

Consequently, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail to the subject to furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned during the pendency of the trial.

05.04.2022
P. Chawla

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No