

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

CRM-M-54629-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 05.04.2022

Lakhvir Singh @ Ladain

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARNARESH SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Dhruvwinder Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Harbir Sandhu, AAG Punjab.

HARNARESH SINGH GILL, J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition, the petitioner seeks regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 21 dated 31.03.2021, registered under Sections 454, 380 and 411 IPC, at Police Station Pojewal, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

Status report by way of affidavit dated 30.03.2022 of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Balachaur, District Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, already filed in the Registry, is taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the actual story is that initially, the petitioner was working as a Gardener in the Police Station Pojewal, but instead of paying him the dues, he has falsely been implicated in a number of cases, including the present case; that in some of the cases, the

petitioner stands acquitted; that in the present case, no recovery has been effected from the petitioner and that the petitioner has been in custody since 31.03.2021.

On the other hand, learned State counsel while controverting the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that the petitioner is a habitual offender and is involved in a number of cases. In the present case, the complainant identified the petitioner and co-accused at the spot, while fleeing away after committing the theft. If, the petitioner is enlarged on bail, every effort will be made by him to either tamper the evidence or win over the witnesses.

I have heard the learned counsel for the parties.

As noticed above, the petitioner is a habitual offender and is involved in a number of cases. Moreover, in the present case, the petitioner and co-accused have been identified by the complainant. Hence, keeping in view the criminal antecedents of the petitioner, I do not find any ground to grant him the concession of regular bail.

In view of the above, the present petition is dismissed.

(HARNARESH SINGH GILL)
JUDGE

05.04.2022

Mangal Singh

Whether reasoned/speaking?
Whether reportable?

Yes/No
Yes/No