

209 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-4358-2023

Date of Decision: 14.07.2023

Vijay Kumar

...Petitioner

vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

Coram : Hon'ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr. Vishavjeet Singh Rishi, Advocate
by the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant a regular bail in case FIR No.255 dated 10.10.2022 registered under Sections 379-B(2), 511 of IPC (Section 411 of IPC added later on), at Police Station Division No.5, District Ludhiana, Punjab.

As per story of the prosecution, at about 12.05 p.m. on 10.10.2022, Pallvi Uppal, complainant alongwith her son Avinash Uppal were sitting in their car and in the meantime, one unknown person got into the car from the rear door and by placing a knife on the neck of her son Avinash Uppal, he snatched the purse of the complainant. As per the complainant, her Adhaar Card and an amount of Rs.2,000/- were there in her purse. She raised alarm and the petitioner was caught at the spot and the currency notes, Adhaar Card and one knife were recovered from the present petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. He was arrested in the present case

on 10.10.2022 and is in custody for the last more than 09 months. He further submits that only 02 witnesses, out of total 9 witnesses have been examined and thus, the conclusion of the trial will take a long time.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the prayer made by the petitioner on the ground that one more case under the provisions of Prisoners Act has been registered against the present petitioner and he does not deserve the concession of bail.

I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the record with their able assistance.

Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate, concerned.

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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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