

215 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:055657
CRM-M-17645-2023
Date of Decision: April 20, 2023

Rajbir Singh alias Raja

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Parneet Singh Pandher, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner is praying for regular bail in case FIR No.0294, dated 14.09.2022, registered at Police Station Division B, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar, under Sections 379-B/34 of IPC (Sections 411 and 473 of IPC added later on).

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that FIR was lodged against two unknown persons, who allegedly came on motorcycle on 13.09.2022 at about 10 p.m. and snatched the mobile phone make Samsung A-51 of complainant Amandeep Singh. It is contended further that on surveillance, Samsung mobile phone in question was found to be used with SIM No.8580801963, which was found to be in the name of Niranjana Thakur, who was nominated as accused in the present FIR and Section 411 of IPC was added later on. Though, Samsung mobile phone snatched in this case has not been recovered, but thereafter another incident occurred on 20.09.2022 in which Apple mobile phone was snatched and that case, was clubbed with the present case and petitioner and co-accused were arrested and recovery of Apple mobile phone is alleged to have been effected from the petitioner. Two different incidents of two different dates have been clubbed.

As per custody certificate placed on record by learned State counsel, petitioner has already undergone actual custody period of 6 months and 29 days with no criminal antecedent.

Having regard to the aforesaid factual position, but without commenting anything upon the merits of the case, the petitioner is admitted to regular bail and he is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court concerned.

Allowed.

April 20, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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