

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

**CRM-M-20629-2023
DECIDED ON: 02.05.2023**

AMRITPAL SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.

Present: Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG Punjab.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

This is a petition seeking regular bail in FIR No.104, dated 19.12.2022, under Section 379-B of IPC 1860 and Section 411 of IPC added later on registered at Police Station Talwandi Bhai District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the only role attributed to the petitioner qua snatching of a mobile phone is that he was driving the bike, wherein the other co-accused, namely Akashdeep Singh snatched the mobile.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate in the Court today and the same is taken on record, according to which the petitioner has suffered 4 months and 11 days' custody and is not involved in any other case reflecting that the petitioner is not an habitual offender and has clean

antecedents except registration of the instant FIR to which the petitioner has been falsely implicated.

Considering the fact that the other co-accused namely Akashdeep Singh who has snatched the purse has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 14.03.2023 in CRM-M-11579-2023, this Court is convinced and that case is fit for accepting the petition and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars for an indefinite period.

The petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The present petition is, hereby, allowed.

However, it is made clear that anything stated hereinabove, shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

02.05.2023
Lavisha

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)
JUDGE

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