

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-22816 of 2023

Date of Decision:11.05.2023.

Joginder @ Ginda**.....Petitioner****Versus****State of Haryana****..... Respondent*****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM AGGARWAL***

Present: Mr. Rohit Mittal, Advocate for
Mr. Bhuvnesh Lakhera, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vipul Sherwal, A.A.G., Haryana.

VIKRAM AGGARWAL, J. (ORAL)

1. Prayer in the present petition is for the grant of regular bail in case FIR No.226 dated 25.10.2021, registered under Sections 380, 457 and read with Section 34 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860 (for short 'the IPC'), at Police Station Rampura, Rewari, Haryana.

2. On a compliant submitted by one Ms. Deepa, the present FIR was registered. In October, 2021 she had gone out of station. When she came back, she found her house ransacked. Articles including gold ornaments and cash were found missing and Aadhar Card of one Deepak was found as a result of which she expressed suspicion upon the said Deepak. The present petitioner was named by the said Deepak in his disclosure statement.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 22.12.2022; final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C., has been

submitted; trial will take a sufficiently long time and, therefore, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody any longer.

4. On the other hand, learned counsel representing the State of Punjab has opposed the bail application stating that the petitioner is a habitual offender and six other cases of similar nature have been registered against him.

5. Admittedly, final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C., has been submitted. Trial will take a sufficiently long time and, therefore, no useful purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner in custody any longer. The petitioner is already in custody for the last almost 05 months. He is stated to be on bail in the other cases as well, as has been stated by learned counsel for the petitioner and not denied by learned counsel representing the State of Haryana.

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

May 11th, 2023

Rekha

(VIKRAM AGGARWAL)
JUDGE

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