

**204 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH****CRM-M-24931-2023
Date of decision : 22.05.2023****SHER SINGH @ SHERA**

....Petitioner

VERSUS**STATE OF PUNJAB**

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARPREET SINGH BRAR

Present: Ms. Manpreet, Advocate for
Mr. Gursimarn Singh Bhatia, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

HARPREET SINGH BRAR, J. (ORAL)

Prayer in this petition under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.65 dated 05.03.2023, under Sections 379-B, 34 of IPC, 1860, registered at Police Station Sadar, Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner *inter alia* contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and the alleged vehicle used in the incident is different from the one which has been recovered from the petitioner. The alleged mobile which was snatched from the complainant has already been recovered and the petitioner is behind the bars since 05.03.2023. The petitioner has clean antecedents and he is neither involved nor convicted in any other case.

Learned counsel for the State has opposed the grant of regular bail to the petitioner on the ground that investigation is still going on and the challan has not been presented.

Keeping in view, the recovery of the stolen article has already

been made, the petitioner is not involved in any other case and he has clean antecedents prior to registration of the FIR. The trial of the case is likely to take long time and no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner further in custody.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail, subject to his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the CJM/Illaqa Magistrate, Amritsar.

22.05.2023
sonia

(HARPREET SINGH BRAR)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>