

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

**CRM-M-27246-2023
Decided on:-01.06.2023**

Ravinder Singh @ Ravi @ Jugta

....Petitioner..

VS.

State of Punjab

....Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present: Mr. Mandeep Kumar Dhot, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Shukla, AAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C, prayer has been made for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.30 dated 11.02.2023, under Sections 379-B, 34 IPC (Section 457 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Lera, District Sangrur.

2. In the present case, petitioner was implicated on the basis of disclosure statement made by his co-accused, Mangu Singh on the allegations that both of them snatched amount from the shop of the complainant.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 3½ months and the trial is likely to take some time. He further submits that there is no other case registered against the petitioner and thus, he prays for grant of concession of regular bail.

4. On the other hand learned State counsel opposes the prayer made on behalf of the petitioner while referring to the allegations levelled in

the present FIR.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the paper-book. I find substance in submissions made on behalf of the petitioner.

6. Considering the fact that there is no other case registered against the petitioner and he has been implicated only on the basis of disclosure made by his co-accused, Mangu Singh as well as the fact that he has already suffered incarceration for a period of around 3½ months, the investigation in the present case already stands concluded with the filing of challan and trial is likely to take some time, I do not find any justified reason to extend his incarceration any further.

7. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and petitioner is ordered to be released on bail, subject to his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

01.06.2023

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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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