

226 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Neutral Citation No. 2023:PHHC:087431
CRM-M-30376-2023
Date of Decision: July 13, 2023

Sukhpreet Singh @ Sukhi

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. H.P.S. Ishar and Mr. Jagraj Singh, Advocates
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner is praying for regular bail in case FIR No.411, dated 16.08.2022, registered at Police Station City Mandi Dabwali, District Sirsa, under Sections 392 of IPC (Section 395 IPC added later on).

Allegations are that on 16.08.2022, three unknown persons snatched amount of Rs.11,43,024/- from complainant Mukesh Kumar. One of them had muffled his face. With the help of CCTV footage, complainant tried to identify the snatchers, but could not succeed. Initially, FIR was lodged under Section 392 IPC, but during interrogation, Section 395 IPC was added. It is further the case of the prosecution that during investigation, complainant made supplementary statement and named Jagsir Ram to be one of the culprits, who was arrested on 17.08.2022. He disclosed the names of Major Ram, Manpreet Singh and petitioner to be the co-culprits.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner has been falsely implicated on the basis of disclosure statement of co-accused and that co-accused Sukhdev Ram @ Sabi and Major Ram have already been allowed regular bail vide orders dated 24.04.2023

(Annexures P-2 and P-3 respectively).

Learned counsel for the petitioner further contends that the petitioner is in custody since 17.08.2022 and as the trial is likely to take time, so the petitioner may be granted the concession of regular bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Randhir Singh, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent-State.

Learned State counsel does not dispute the factual position to the effect that two co-accused have already been allowed bail and that the petitioner is in custody since 17.08.2022.

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.

July 13, 2023
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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