

CRM-M-31797-2023
Date of Decision: 19.07.2023

VS.

State of Punjab ...Respondent

Present : Mr. Abhijeet Partap, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S.Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

The petitioner has filed the instant petition under Section 439 of the Cr.P.C. with a prayer to grant a regular bail in case FIR No.1 dated 01.01.2023 registered under Sections 379-B/ 411 of IPC at Police Station GRP Ludhiana, District Govt. Railway Police.

As per the allegations levelled in the present FIR, at about 7.00 am on 01.01.2023, the complainant was coming to Railway Station, Ludhiana, for boarding a train for Delhi and when he reached ahead Jagraon bridge, a person wearing turban encircled him and started quarrelling with him and snatched his mobile phone make Samsung and fled away. The complainant raised the noise to save him and the snatcher was apprehended at the spot, who disclosed his name as Preet Singh son of Narinderpal Singh and the mobile phone was recovered from his possession.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 01.01.2023 and the investigation has been completed in the present case. He further contends that he is a labourer by profession and has been falsely involved in the present case. He further alleged that the mobile phone has already been recovered from him. The prosecution has relied upon six witnesses and only three witnesses have been examined so far. Thus, the conclusion of the trial will take quite a long time.

On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the grant of concession of bail to the petitioner on the ground that he is the main accused and does not deserve the concession of bail.

I have learned counsel for the parties and perused the record with their assistance.

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

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JUDGE

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