

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-32983 of 2023
Date of decision: 17th July, 2023

Kuldeep Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

Present: Mr. Parveen Chauhan, Advocate for Mr. Kulwant Singh,
Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. H. S. Sitta, DAG, Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (Oral):

1. The present petition has been filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. seeking grant of regular bail in:

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Sections
267	25.8.2022	'B' Division, Amritsar	379-B (Section 411 IPC added later on)

2. The FIR was at the instance of Jaspal Singh. As per the allegations, on 25.8.2022, the petitioner was travelling in an E-rickshaw owned by the complainant. He asked for the mobile, on refusal he snatched and ran away. He was apprehended by the public on the spot and the mobile was recovered.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 25.8.2022; no recovery is to be made and there is no decent progress in the trial.
4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for grant of bail and submits that the petitioner is involved in four more cases.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions submits that the petitioner is on bail in three cases.
6. Without commenting on the merits of the case and considering that the petitioner is in custody since 25.8.2022, no recovery is to be made, though investigation is complete conclusion of trial is likely to take time and he is on bail in three other cases, the petitioner is granted bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.
7. The petition is allowed.

[AVNEESH JHINGAN]

JUDGE

17th July, 2023

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1. Whether speaking/ reasoned : Yes / No
2. Whether reportable : Yes / No