

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M-39128-2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 29.3.2023

Balwinder Singh

....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present: Mr. Amit Sharma, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Kanica Sachdeva, AAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J. (Oral)

Prayer is for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in criminal case having FIR No.185 dated 7.7.2021 registered under Sections 379B IPC at Police Station Haibowal, District Ludhiana.

Custody certificate furnished by the State is taken on record, as per which, the petitioner is also involved in 6 more criminal cases.

As per allegations recorded in the FIR, the petitioner was apprehended at the spot along with snatched gold chain.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case and is already in custody for the last more than 1 year and 6 months. So, prayer is made that the petitioner be released on regular bail.

However, the present petition is resisted by the State who while going through the custody certificate, submits that the petitioner is already involved in 6 more criminal cases out of which, he is convicted in two criminal cases.

I have considered the submissions made by the counsel for the parties.

Admittedly, the petitioner is named in the FIR and is the miscreant who was apprehended at the spot along with snatched gold chain belonging to the complainant-Rajni. Further, the trial is going on. It is also apparent that the petitioner is a habitual offender and is also a previous convict.

In view of above, the present petition is hereby dismissed.

(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE

March 29, 2023
Paritosh Kumar

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