

CRM-M-48906 of 2022

Date of Decision: January 18, 2023

Malkit Singh

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. G.S. Ghuman, Advocate for Mr. Sumeet Puri,
Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. R.S. Khaira, DAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner seeks regular bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.163 dated 19.08.2022 registered under Sections 379-B(2), 120-B, 212, 411 IPC at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur.

Allegations are that 7-8 persons had formed a gang for committing snatching of gold ornaments of ladies and old people and these gang members used to stay in the poultry farm of petitioner- Malkit Singh.

It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner is not a Member of the alleged Gang nor ever indulged in any incident of snatching.

Reply of the respondent- State in the form of affidavit of Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Sangrur is placed on record along with custody certificate. It is conceded by learned State Counsel that only attribution to the petitioner is that his poultry farm was being used by the gang members. Custody certificate also reveals that petitioner is in custody for 4 months and 22 days and he has no criminal antecedents.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case and

having regard to the factual position as above and the fact that trial may take time to conclude, this bail petition is allowed and the petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing personal bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/ learned Chief Judicial Magistrate concerned.

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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