

**209 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CRM-M-56820-2022

Date of Decision: February 10, 2023

Amit Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Lalit Artti, Advocate for the petitioner.

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

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

Petitioner is praying for regular bail in case FIR No.163, dated 19.08.2022, registered at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur, under Sections 379-B(2), 212, 120-B of IPC (Sections 411, 465, 467, 468 and 471 IPC added later on).

Allegations are that a gang of 7-8 persons used to commit snatching of gold ornaments from ladies and old people and these gang members used to stay in the poultry farm house of one Malkit Singh. Investigation was carried out after registration of the FIR, during which Ashok Kumar, one of the gang members as named in the FIR was apprehended. Based on his disclosure statement, ₹14,000/- were recovered. Said Ashok Kumar led to the shop of Amit Kumar (present petitioner), to whom the gang members allegedly used to sell the snatched ornaments.

Thus, the role attributed to the petitioner is that he used to purchase the snatched ornaments.

As per custody certificate placed on record, petitioner is in custody in this case for the last 3 months and 20 days with no criminal antecedent against him.

Having regard to the role attributed to the petitioner in this case, but without commenting anything further on 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.

February 10, 2023

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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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