

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-54694-2023

Date of Decision: November 28, 2023

Kuldip singh @ Chand**.....Petitioner(s)****Vs.****State of Punjab****.....Respondent(s)****CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJBIR SEHRAWAT**

Present: Mr. Balbir Singh Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. J.S. Guru, AAG, Punjab.

RAJBIR SEHRAWAT J. (ORAL)

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner for grant of bail pending trial in case FIR No.122 dated 27.05.2023 registered at Police Station Maqboolpura, District Amritsar, under Sections 379-B(2), 427, 34 IPC.

2. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the case against the petitioner is totally frivolous and concocted one. However, the petitioner is not involved in the case as alleged against him. But even as per story of the prosecution, the only allegation qua the petitioner is of snatching of money from the complainant and no injury was suffered by the complainant. During investigation, the police had not named the petitioner and no recovery has been effected from him. The name of the petitioner has surfaced only in the discloser statement of the co-accused. The petitioner is in custody for six five months.

3. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State, being instructed by ASI Baljinder Singh, has submitted that the petitioner is involved in snatching of amount of Rs.5,18,604/- from the safe of the complainant. However, this fact is not disputed that no injury was suffered by the complainant and no recovery has been effected from the petitioner and that investigation in this case is complete, challan stands filed and the petitioner is in custody for six months.

4. In view of the above, but without expressing any further opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial subject to his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(RAJBIR SEHRAWAT)
JUDGE

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