

2023:PHHC:149231

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

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CRM-M-58075-2023(O&M)
Date of Decision : November 23, 2023

GURJINDER SINGH @ JASSI @ NAINA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Amit Gupta, Advocate for
Mr. Ashutosh Pandey, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Karunesh Kaushal, AAG, Punjab.

KULDEEP TIWARI. J.(Oral)

1. Through the instant petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C. the petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.103 dated 21.5.2023, Under Section 379B IPC (Sections 411 and 34 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sadar, Ludhiana.

2. The prosecution agency was set into motion on the basis of a secret information to the effect that Gurjinder Singh @ Jassi and Ravinder Singh @ Rinku are habitual of snatching mobile/money under coercion of causing injuries with sharp edged weapons. On the basis of such information, the present petitioner alongwith other co-accused was arrested, from whom two mobiles of different make, one motor cycle and one iron datar were recovered.

3. Upon advance notice, learned State counsel caused appearance and placed on record the custody certificate qua the petitioner

issued by Shivraj Singh, Superintendent, Central Jail, Ludhiana, which make revelations that the petitioner has already suffered incarceration of six months and two days and he is not involved in any other case. The learned State counsel on instructions imparted to him by ASI Partap Singh submits that the challan has already been filed and the charges have also been framed and now the case is fixed for prosecution evidence.

3. Considering the stage of the trial, which is stated to be at very initial stage and the period of incarceration suffered by the petitioner as well as considering the fact that the petitioner is not involved in any other case, this Court deems it appropriate to extend the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner. Therefore, the present petition is allowed.

4. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing of bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of concerned Chief Judicial Magistrate/trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

5. However, anything observed here-in-above shall have no effect on the merits of the case and is meant for deciding the present petition only.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No