

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Sr. No.210

CRM-M-60965-2022 (O&M)

Date of decision : 10.01.2023

Mahinder Kumar

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

..... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Balwant Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. G.S. Dhillon, AAG, Punjab

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

This petition has been filed for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.0102 dated 01.08.2022, registered at Police Station Daresi, District Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, under Sections 379-B (2) and 34 IPC.

According to the contents of the FIR, the petitioner allegedly snatched a mobile phone from the complainant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that charge has not yet been framed and thus, the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date. The petitioner has undergone actual custody in excess of 05 months and there is no criminal case pending against him. Thus, he may be granted regular bail.

Custody certificate dated 7.1.2023 checked by Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Addl. SP, Central Jail, Goindwal, has been filed in Court. The same is taken on record. A perusal thereof shows that the petitioner has undergone actual custody of 05 months and 08 days and there is no other criminal case pending against him.

Learned State counsel accepts the submission that the charges have not yet been framed.

Keeping in view the custody period of the petitioner as well as the fact that there is no other criminal case pending against him and that the trial is not likely to be concluded at an early date, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner. The petition is allowed and it is directed that the petitioner be released on bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

10.01.2023
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned
Whether Reportable

Yes / No
Yes/ No