

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

213 CRM-M-8218-2024
Date of Decision.:04.04.2024

Jaspreet SinghPetitioner
Vs.
State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. B.S. Khaira, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. G.P.S. Bhullar, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail by way of petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.55 dated 10.06.2023 registered under Sections 379-B, 341, 34 of the IPC (Section 411 of the IPC added later on) registered at Police Station Maloud, District Ludhiana.

2. As per allegations, on 31.05.2023 at about 06:00 p.m. snatching was committed from Rajandeep Kaur by three persons. On the statement of father of Rajandeep Kaur FIR was registered. As per prosecution, later on the victim had identified the petitioner and co-accused to be the snatchers.
3. Learned counsel contends that similarly placed co-accused Jashnpreet Singh and another have already been allowed bail by this Court vide order dated 12.12.2023 passed in CRM-M-35329-2023. Attention is also drawn towards the fact that there is a delay of 10 days in registration of the FIR. Not only this, matter has since been compromised amongst the

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parties and that CRM-M-11097-2024 was filed before this Court, in which this Court has already directed the parties to appear before the Trial Court for getting their statements recorded regarding the compromise. Copy of that order dated 01.03.2024 has also been placed on record.

4. Status report by way of an affidavit of Shri Nikhil Garg, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub-Division Payal, Police District Khanna, District Ludhiana has been filed on behalf of respondent- State.

5. Learned State counsel could not refute the contention that similarly placed co-accused has already been allowed bail. Petitioner is in custody for the last 09 months and 25 days, as per the custody certificate. No other case is pending against him.

6. Having regard to the above facts and circumstances particularly on the basis of parity, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

April 04, 2024
Neetika Tuteja

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No