

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M NO.8642 of 2024
DATE OF DECISION: 14.03.2024

Sohan Singh @ Manjot Singh

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present

Mr.Ripudaman S.Brar, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr.Kewal Singh, Addl. A. G. Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA, J (ORAL)

1.
- By way of present petition filed under Section 439 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner, pending trial in case FIR No.0008 dated 05.01.2024 (Annexure P-1), registered under Sections 379-B IPC (Section 411 IPC added lateron at the time of filing of the challan), registered at Police Station City Budhlada, District Mansa.
2.
- In the present case, the petitioner has been implicated on the basis of allegations of snatching of purse of the complainant.
3.
- The prayer made herein has been opposed by the learned State counsel while submitting that the petitioner was apprehended at the spot.
4.
- I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the paper book. I find substance in the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner.
5.
- In the present case, investigation already stands concluded with the filing of challan followed by framing of charges and the petitioner is behind the bars for the last more than two months.

6. Considering the fact that the petitioner has already suffered incarceration for a period of more than 2 months and the trial is likely to take sometime in its culmination, I do not find any justification to extend the incarceration of the petitioner.
7. Accordingly, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned learned Trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate.
8. It is made clear that this order may not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

14.03.2024
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(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No