

S. No.240

2024:PHHC:039376

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

CRM-M-13111 of 2024

Date of Decision:19.03.2024

Gurjinder Singh @ Love

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Kulwinder Singh Dhillon, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.178 dated 07.08.2021 registered under Sections 379-B, 411, 201 and 34 IPC at Police Station Cantonment, District Amritsar.

As per allegations, on 07.08.2021, complainant Ritik Kumar was on a walk, when at about 04:00 PM, three boys waylaid him, and snatched his mobile phone. Further allegation is that petitioner – Gurjinder Singh along with one Dharamvir @ Komal was arrested on 01.09.2022 and snatched mobile was recovered from them.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated after more than one year of the crime by showing the planted recovery. Learned counsel further contends that he is not involved in the crime; he is in custody for the last more than 01 year and 06 months and, so he be allowed bail.

Notice of motion.

Mr. G.P.S. Bhullar, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State.

Learned State Counsel concedes the fact that FIR was against unknown person. It is also conceded that the petitioner has been arrested after more than one year of the crime.

As per the custody certificate placed on record, petitioner is in custody for the last 01 year 06 months and 17 days, though he is involved in one more case.

Learned State Counsel also informs that though the charges have already been framed by the trial Court concerned but not even a single witness has been examined so far. Thus, trial is likely to take long time to conclude.

Having regard to the afore-said facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, present petition is allowed. Petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

March 19, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

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