

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

CRM-M-16875-2024
Date of Decision : 15-04-2024

Rajinder Singh alias Rajvinder Singh alias Prince alias Giani

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present:- Mr. Pranav Handa, Advocate and
 Mr. Rishabh Jain, Advocates for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Kapoor, Sr. DAG Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer in the petition is for grant of regular bail in FIR No.172 (p-1) dated 20.06.2022 registered for the offence punishable under Section 392 of the IPC, 1860 and Section 25 and 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 at Police Station Ramamandi, District Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar. .
2. As per the contents of the FIR, it was alleged that 5 persons entered the office of the complainant and snatched cash amounting to Rs.4,84,302/-. Initially FIR was registered against unknown persons and later on the petitioner stands nominated.
3. Petitioner is behind bars for more than 1 year 2 months and 1 day. Investigation stands concluded. Challan stands presented.

4. Counsel for the petitioner further relies upon order dated 12.02.2024 passed in CRM-M No.6227 of 2024 titled as “**Bunty Vs. State of Punjab**” to submit that the co-accused stands admitted to regular bail and the petitioner shall be entitled to parity. Custody certificate has been produced. As per the same, petitioner has undergone custody for more than 1 year 2 months and 1 day. No recovery has been effected from him. Evidence against the petitioner is in form of disclosure statements made by co-accused while in police custody.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and have gone through the records of the case.

6. Keeping in view the incarceration suffered by the petitioner and the fact that the trial is not expected to conclude soon, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

7. Needless to say that anything observed herein shall not be construed to be an opinion on the merits of the case.

15-04-2024
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(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether Reportable : No