

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.16467 of 2024
Date of Decision: 10.04.2024

SUKHJINDER SINGHPetitioner

Vs
STATE OF PUNJABRespondent

CORAM: *HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA*

Present: Ms. Harmanpreet Kaur, Advocate for
Mr.Naresh Paul Chandel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Athar Ahmed, DAG, Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA, J. (Oral)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.0145 dated 06.07.2023 registered under Section 379-B (2) IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act (Sections 201, 34 IPC added later on) at Police Station Ranjit Avenue, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been implicated against the allegations of showing pistol to the complainant and having snatched Rs.5000-6000/- from him.
3. The prayer made on behalf of the petitioner has been opposed by learned State counsel by referring to the repeated instances of such nature happening these days.
4. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through the paper book. I find substance in the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. In the present case, the investigation has already been concluded with the filing of challan. The petitioner is not involved in any other case of similar nature and is behind the bars for almost 05 months.
6. Considering the fact that the petitioner has already suffered incarceration for a period of almost 05 months and the trial is likely to take some time 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 bail, subject to his furnishing adequate bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate.
8. It is made clear that this order may not be construed as expression of an opinion on the merits of the case.

April 10, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE
Yes/No
Yes/No