



**211 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH
CRM-M-19168-2024
Date of Decision:- 23.08.2024**

Ritik Singh Alias Ritik

...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, Advocate for
Mr. Monty Goyal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Senior DAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. The petitioner – Ritik Singh alias Ritik has filed petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 138 dated 12.11.2023 (P-1), under Section 379-B(2), 34, 411, 342 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Basti Jodhewal, Police Commissionerate Ludhiana, District Ludhiana Punjab.

2. Brief facts of the case are that Arun Kumar complainant gave his statement that on 26.10.2023, he was returning home and at about 09:20 PM, he reached near Government School, Village Kakowal, Ludhiana. One Verna car bearing Registration No. PB-10-CR-9536 colour silver stopped near him from which three boys alighted and he was made to sit in car forcibly. He was given beating. His mobile phone make One Plus Nord CE2 Lite 5G and cash amounting to Rs. 25,000/- were snatched and he was thrown out of the car near shop of Property Dealer, Kakowal. With these allegations, present FIR was registered.



3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that there is delay in lodging the report. He is falsely involved in this case. He was arrested on 25.11.2023 and has joined the investigation. Other co-accused namely Kulwinder Singh has been granted regular bail in CRM-M-7718-2024 vide order dated 18.07.2024. He will abide the terms of bail order. Therefore, the present petition may be allowed.

4. Status report filed by learned State counsel is taken on record, copy thereof supplied to opposite counsel. It is argued that after completion of investigation challan has been presented against him and co-accused Kulwinder Singh. Charges were framed on 02.08.2024 and evidence in this case is yet to start.

5. I have considered arguments, it is confirmed that co-accused has been granted bail by the this Court. Challan is already presented and evidence is yet to start. The present petitioner was arrested in this case on 25.11.2023. He cannot be kept behind the bars for indefinite time period, therefore without expressing my mind on the merits of the case, regular bail petition filed by the petitioner – Ritik Singh alias Ritik is allowed. He is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Judge concerned.

6. The petition is accordingly, accepted.

7. Pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, stand disposed of accordingly as well.

23.08.2024
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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No