



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

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CRM-M-26098-2024

Date of Decision.:28.05.2024

Kuldeep Bishnoi @ Kuldeep

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Raman Chawla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail by way of petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.76 dated 18.02.2022 under Sections 379-B, 34 & 201 of the IPC registered at Police Station Sadar Fatehabad, District Fatehabad.

2. As per allegations, on 17.02.2022, at about 03:00 p.m. two unknown persons waylaid complainant Ram Murti and snatched her gold locket at knife point and fled on a bike after causing injuries to complainant on neck and hand.

3. Learned counsel contends that petitioner was in custody in some other case wherein he is alleged to have suffered disclosure statement to be involved in the present case. Learned counsel further contends that petitioner is in custody for the last more than 01 year and 11 months; that trial may take time to conclude and so, he be allowed bail.

4. Notice of motion.

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5. Mr. Sumit Jain, Addl. AG, Haryana accepts notice on behalf of respondent- State.

6. Learned State counsel informs that out of 11 witnesses cited by the prosecution, 09 have already been examined and that the next date of hearing is 18.07.2024.

7. Refuting the aforesaid contention, learned counsel for the petitioner informs that repeated summons have been issued to unexamined witnesses but they are not coming forward in the Court so as to depose.

8. The custody certificate placed on record by learned State counsel would reveal that petitioner is in custody for the last 01 year 11 months and 20 days; though he is involved in 03 more cases.

9. Having noticed the custody period of the petitioner and gravity of the offence, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

May 28, 2024

Neetika Tuteja

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