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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-26264-2024
Date of decision : 28.05.2024

Chander Kumar @ Sandhu @ Chandan Kumar Petitioner

versus

State of Punjab Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ JAIN

Present: Mr. Kanwaljeet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jaswinder Singh Arora, DAG, Punjab.

PANKAJ JAIN, J. (Oral)

1. Prayer is for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 144 dated 06.07.2023, registered for offences under Sections 379-B(2), 363, 34 and 506 of IPC, 1860 and Section 27 of Arms Act, 1959 (Sections 201 120-B of IPC, 1860 and Section 25 of Arms Act, 1959 added later on) at Police Station Ranjit Avenue, District Police Commissionerate, Amritsar.

2. As per the contents of the FIR, it has been alleged as under:-

“Prabhjit Singh son of Sh. Late Harinder Pal Singh resident of Kothi No.8 new Garden Colony, Amritsar aged about 47 years Mobile No.98766-66000 has stated that I am resident of the above said address and my brother Chatar Singh Jeevan Singh’s firm Mai sewa is at Amritsar and we print and sell religious books in the firm. On 05.07.2023 at about 10-30 pm, I along with my wife Kanwar Preet Kaur and my aunt’s son Romil Deep Singh and my two sons Parv Grover aged about 16 years and younger son Asankh Grover

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aged about 14 years in car number PB02EM-0300 mark XUV 700 were at Haldi Ram Market in Ranjit Avenue Amritsar to have some food. We parked our car in front of the Bay Leaf restaurant and to have some food, I, my wife Kanwar Preet Kaur and my aunt's son Romil Deep Singh alighted from the car and my two sons started telling me that we want to have some food from KFC Ranjit Avenue Amritsar and my elder son Parv Grover drove the car and after 15/10 min I got call from my son Parv Grover stated that four boys came to us out of which one was having pistol and entered our car then I pushed them in the car and same out and they took the younger brother Asankh with the car on which I went to KFC restaurant with my wife Kanwar Preet Kaur and my aunt's son Romil Deep Singh at D Block, Ranjit Avenue where by elder son Parv Grover met me and we started looking for my son Asankh. After some time my younger son Asankh drove his car and came to D Block Market who told us that the said 4 boys who took me with the car and the car stopped near In Out Bakery Bypass Ranjit Avenue and they could not start the car so they left me with the car and ran away from Guntala Bypass Amritsar. The above unknown accused took away the car from my boys at gun point and had abducted my younger son Asankh with me as the car is automatic so it could not be driven from the accused that is why they left the car and ran away, now I have come to you with my other relatives. Necessary legal action should be taken. SD/-"

3. As per the case of the prosecution, co-accused Parambir Singh @ Nanak who has filed CRM-M No. 55968 of 2023 was the kingpin, on whose directions other co-accused Ramandeep Singh snatched the car. The allegation against the present petitioner is that he tried to kidnap the son of the complainant.
4. Petitioner is behind bars for more than 09 months and 06 days. Challan stands presented.

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5. State counsel is not in a position to dispute the aforesaid facts.
6. Keeping in view the parity and the incarceration already suffered by the petitioner, the present petition is allowed. Petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

(PANKAJ JAIN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No