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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27023-2024
Date of Decision:- 14.08.2024

SUKHWINDER SINGHPetitioner
Vs.
STATE OF PUNJAB ...Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

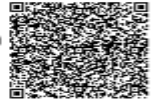
Present:- Mr. Umesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner – Sukhwinder Singh has filed the instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No.7 dated 24.01.2024 under Section 387 and 506 IPC registered at Police Station City Morinda, District Rupnagar (Annexure P-1).
2. Brief facts of the case are that Ajay Kumar complainant gave his statement that he is doing the business of liquor. On 24.01.2024 he received whatsapp call at about 10.06 am which he did not attend. Thereafter, he again received call and the said caller stated that he was companion of Anmol Bishnoi who demanded ransom of Rs.30 lakhs from him. He further threatened to kill him and further to harm his property. Thereafter, he again received such calls. With these allegations, matter was reported to the police and during investigation name of present petitioner came into picture.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that he is falsely implicated in this case. He is in custody since 01.02.2024. He was named



in the supplementary statement of complainant Ajay Kumar recorded on 31.01.2024. Apart from him, his son Gurtej Singh and Rajinder @ Joker were also nominated. Present petitioner will abide by the terms of bail order. It is prayed that his regular bail application may be allowed.

4. Bail application is opposed by learned counsel representing the State. Detailed status report has been filed. Learned counsel representing State pointed out that petitioner is involved in several other cases. Material witnesses are yet to be examined. Therefore, he may not be released on bail.

5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record. Challan in this case is presented on 30.03.2024. As per status report, case is pending for consideration on charge. Present petitioner was arrested on 01.02.2024. Therefore, trial of this case is likely to take some time. Status report further indicates that at present petitioner is facing trial in two other cases.

6. Considering the aforesaid factual position without going on the merits of case, bail application is allowed. He is ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Judge.

7. The petition stands accepted.

8. Pending application (s) if any also stands disposed of.

14.08.2024

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.

Whether reportable: Yes/No