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

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Date of Decision:- 15.07.2024

Akashdeep Singh alias Akashdeep alias Akshi

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Ms. Meena, Advocate for
Mr. Amit Arora, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Akshay Kumar, AAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. Petitioner –Akashdeep Singh alias Akashdeep alias Akshi has filed instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No.24 dated 09.05.2022, under Section 379-B/34 of IPC (offence under Sections 379-B(2), 201, 411 of IPC added later on), registered at Police Station GRP Amritsar, District Govt Railways Police, Amritsar.

2. Facts of case are Gurwinder Singh-complainant stated that he is working as DR posted at Battalion Patti. On 08.05.2022 vide movement order issued by senior officer, he was directed to deliver files to their office at Chandigarh. He kept those files in brown coloured hand bag and boarded train No.06945 Khemkarn-Amritsar Passenger. At about 11:45 PM, train reached at Railway Station Bhagtanwala from where three unknown persons boarded the train and started searching him forcibly. He



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protested and one of the person gave fist blow on his left eye and snatched his hand bag containing urgent files, cash of Rs.5500/-, I-Card, Aadhar Card, Driving Licence and his mobile phone Redmi C-21, Sim No.98554-59983. Said boys tried to alight from the train and he caught hold one of the boy. The other two boys called him by name Karan. Finally, he pushed him and managed to escape. With these allegations, present FIR has been registered.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that he was not named in FIR. On arrest of Karan Sharma, present petitioner and Ladi @ Mani were nominated as accused. Petitioner was formally arrested on 29.05.2023 since he was in custody in another FIR No.75/2023, under Section 21 of NDPS Act, registered at Police Station Patti, District Tarn Taran. It is pointed out that other co-accused Karan Sharma and Ladi @ Mani have been granted regular bail vide orders dated 22.12.2022 and 26.07.2023 respectively (Annexure P-1 and Annexure P-2). Present petitioner is ready to abide by the terms of bail order, therefore, his regular bail application may be allowed.

4. Learned counsel representing the State opposed bail application.

5. I have considered the facts and points raised by learned counsel for petitioner. It is a matter of record that other co-accused have been granted regular bail as referred above. Therefore, without expressing my mind on merits of the case, on the ground of party the regular bail application filed by petitioner is allowed. He is ordered to be released on bail 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.

15.07.2024

Sunil Devi

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No