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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-27998-2024

Date of Decision:- 06.08.2024

PARMINDER SINGH ALIAS MEET

....Petitioner

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Piyush Sharma, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J. (Oral)

1. Petitioner – Parminder Singh @ Meet has filed the instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No.16 dated 13.03.2024 under Section 379-B IPC (Sections 411 and 201 IPC added later-on) registered at Police Station Talwandi Bhai, District Ferozepur (Annexure P-1).

2. Brief facts of the case are that ASI Jaspal Singh and police party received information regarding Suraj and Parminder Singh @ Meet - present petitioner that they are habitual of snatching mobile phones and committing theft of motorcycle. On the basis of this information, naka was organized and both accused were seen coming on a motorcycle. Present petitioner was apprehending on the spot whereas Suraj fled away on his motorcycle. On his search one mobile phone Vivo Y 200 was recovered



During investigation one iPhone 15 was recovered which was taken into possession vide memo dated 15.03.2024. Two snatched mobile phones were recovered during the course of investigation.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that he was arrested on 13.03.2024 and since then he is behind the bars. Trial is at initial stage. He is ready to abide by the terms of bail order, therefore, his regular bail application may be allowed.

4. Bail application is opposed by learned counsel representing the State. Status report filed today which is taken on record. It is clarified that challan is presented and chargesheet is yet to be framed. He was apprehending on the spot. Therefore, he is not entitled for the bail.

5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record. Present petitioner was apprehending on the spot on 13.03.2024 and since then he is behind the bars. Chargesheet is yet to be framed. Trial in this case is likely to take some time and he cannot be kept behind bars for indefinite time period. No other case is registered against him. Therefore, considering the allegations, without expressing my mind 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.

6. The petition stands accepted.

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

06.08.2024

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No.

Whether reportable: Yes/No