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

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Date of Decision:- 08.07.2024

Rajdeep Singh

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Ashok Kumar Singla, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kewal Singh, Addl. A.G. Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. The petitioner – Rajdeep Singh has filed the instant petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No.03 dated 18.01.2024, under Sections 379-B/511 of IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act (later on offence under Section 25 of Arms Act was deleted and Section 382 of of IPC was added and later on same was deleted), registered at Police Station Bahadur, District Barnala.

2. The facts of the case are that Aneet Kumar stated that on 17.01.2024, he along with his father Ram Gopal was sitting in his shop in the name of Mittal Enterprises. At about 1:50 PM (afternoon), Jagjit Singh came for transfer of Rs.50,000/- in the account of his son. He counted money with the help of counting machine and handed over the money to

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his father Ram Gopal who started counting by hand. In the meantime, one unknown young boy, height 6 feet, heavy body build came who was wearing jeans and black colour shoes and was covered with *loyi*. He showed a pistol to his father and tried to snatch money. His father immediately took back money from him and shouted for help. In the meantime, the said boy ran away on his motorcycle towards girls' school. The number plate was covered with black coloured tape. During investigation present petitioner/accused was apprehended.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner argued that he is behind the bars. The facts of the case indicate that there was allegedly an attempt to snatch money. No offence under Section 25 of Arms Act is made out. He is ready to abide by the terms of the bail order. Therefore his regular bail may be allowed.

4. The bail application is opposed by learned counsel representing the State. Status report has been filed. It is pointed out that present petitioner/accused Rajdeep Singh @ Ruby was nominated by Bhola Singh Ex-MC. During investigation on the basis of disclosure statement motorcycle bearing No.PB-19Q-1395 and one toy pistol were recovered. After completion of investigation challan is presented in the court on 04.03.2024.

5. I have considered the facts and the arguments advanced before me. Present petitioner is in custody since 20.01.2024. Challan is presented in the court. As per the custody certificate, he is not involved in any other case. Trial of this case may take long time. Therefore, without expressing my mind on the merits of the case, the regular bail application filed by the petitioner is allowed. He is ordered to be released on bail to

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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.

08.07.2024

Sunil Devi

(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No