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223 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

Date of Decision: April 03, 2024

1.

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Lovepreet Singh @ Lovely

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

2.

CRM-M-30472-2023

Simrandeep Singh @ Deep

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate for the petitioner
in CRM-M-27172-2023.

Mr. Vinod Kaushal, Advocate for the petitioner
in CRM-M-30472-2023.

Mr. Gurpartap Singh Bhullar, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J.(Oral)

In the two petitions titled above, both filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., both the petitioners pray for their release on regular bail in a case arising out of FIR No.178 dated 20.10.2022, under Section 379-B, 201 of IPC, besides Section 27 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985, registered at Police Station City -2, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

2. As per allegations on 20.10.2022, two petitioners, namely, Lovepreet Singh @ Lovely and Simrandeep Singh @ Deep while riding a bike snatched the gold chain of complainant – Sonu Kaur. Both the

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petitioners were apprehended at the spot. FIR was lodged. After conducting necessary investigation, challan was presented in the Court concerned.

3. It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that during trial, complainant – Sonu Kaur has not supported the prosecution version and has not identified the petitioners to be the snatchers. Learned counsel has placed on record the copy of the statement of complainant – Sonu Kaur in this regard.

4. Learned State counsel could not refute the aforesaid contention.

5. Custody certificate also reveals that both the petitioners are in custody ever since 23.10.2022, i.e. for the last more than 01 year and 05 months. Further, trial may take time to conclude.

6. Having regard to the aforesaid facts and circumstances, but without commenting anything on the merits of the case, both the petitioners are admitted to bail. They are ordered to be released on bail on their furnishing requisite bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

Allowed.

Photocopy of this order be placed on the connected case files.

April 03, 2024
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(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether reasoned/speaking: Yes/No
Whether reportable: Yes/No