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

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Date of Decision:- 19.09.2024

Lovepreet Singh alias Love

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM:-HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE AMARJOT BHATTI

Present:- Mr. Anmol Jeevan Singh Gill, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

AMARJOT BHATTI, J.

1. The petitioner – Lovepreet Singh alias Love has filed petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in FIR No. 0179 dated 11.08.2023, under Section 379-B(2), 34 of Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Ranjit Avenue, District Police Commissionerate Amritsar.

2. As per the facts of case, Jagpreet Singh complainant gave his statement to police that on 05.08.2023 at about 07:30 PM, he was returning home on TVS Jupiter bearing registration No. PB-02-CH-1901 and when he reached airport road before Ranjit Avenue Dussehra ground, there an auto driver and young boy were sitting. They hit his scooter by coming on the wrong side of road. They snatched his bag containing Sony camera, mobile phone and other articles. Thereafter, one boy drove away his scooter Jupiter and other boy escaped in Auto. He was caused injuries. He

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was shifted to Life Care Hospital, Fatehgarh Churian road by a passerby and thereafter, matter was reported to police.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner argued that present petitioner is falsely implicated in this case. Even otherwise, he has already joined the investigation. Other co-accused Jasbir Singh alias Jasveer Singh has been granted regular bail in CRM-M-16548-2024 vide order dated 13.05.2024, which is Annexure P-2. He will abide by the terms of bail order. It is prayed that his regular bail petition may be allowed.

4. Bail petition is opposed by learned counsel representing State. In the status report, facts of case are reiterated. It is pointed out that after completion of investigation challan is already presented and case is fixed for prosecution evidence. It is pointed out that present petitioner is involved in two other FIRs. Therefore, he is not entitled to be released on regular bail.

5. I have considered the arguments and have gone through the record. As referred above, co-accused Jasbir Singh @ Jasveer Singh has been granted regular bail by Coordinate Bench vide order dated 13.05.2024, Annexure P-2. Challan is already presented. After framing of charge-sheet, prosecution evidence is in progress. As per report received from trial Court, complete statement of complainant is also recorded. Trial of this case is likely to take some time. Statement of material witness is already recorded, therefore, there is no question of putting pressure on complainant. Therefore, without expressing my mind on the merits, regular bail petition filed by petitioner – Lovepreet Singh alias Love is allowed.

He is ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds and surety

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bonds 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 as well.

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(AMARJOT BHATTI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:
Whether reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No