



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-42358-2024
Date of Decision:04.09.2024

Surmukh Ram @ Pappu ...Petitioner

VS.

State of Punjab ...Respondent

Coram : Hon’ble Mr. Justice N.S.Shekhawat

Present : Mr.Dinesh Nagar, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. M.S. Bajwa, DAG, Punjab.

N.S.Shekhawat J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition under Section 483 of B.N.S.S with a prayer to grant regular bail to him in case FIR No. 27 dated 15.04.2024, registered under Sections 379-B,411, 201 of IPC, Police Station Rahon, District SBS Nagar (Annexure P-1).
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations levelled by the complainant are apparently false and unbelievable. He further contends that it is highly unbelievable that the complainant would know the name of the strangers, who had allegedly snatched the ear rings and nose pin of the complainant. He further contends that in the present case, the petitioner was arrested on 18.04.2024 and is in custody since then. Apart from that, mobile phone, motorcycle used in the crime and weapon of offence have already been recovered from the present petitioner. After completion of the investigation, the final report under Section 173 Cr.P.C has already been presented before the

competent Court of law and no purpose will be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars.

3. On the other hand, learned State counsel has vehemently opposed the prayer made by learned counsel for the petitioner on the ground of gravity of offence.

4. I have heard the learned counsel for the parties and perused the record carefully.

5. The petitioner is stated to be in custody since 18.04.2024. After completion of investigation, challan has already been presented before the competent Court of law and there are no chances of early conclusion of the trial. Thus, further custody of the petitioner will not serve any meaningful purpose.

6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on bail pending trial on his furnishing bail bonds and surety to the satisfaction of the concerned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate.

04.09.2024
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(N.S.SHEKHAWAT)
JUDGE

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