

In the High Court for the States of Punjab and Haryana
At Chandigarh

CRM-M-53066-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision:-29.10.2024

Baljeet

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Robin Lohan, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Neeraj Sheoran, DAG, Haryana.

FIR No.	Dated	Police Station	Section/s
308	8.8.2024	Pundri, District Kaithal	304, 3(5), 317(2) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS)

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner seeks grant of regular bail in respect of the aforementioned FIR.
2. The FIR was lodged at the instance of complainant – Sita Devi, wherein it is alleged that on 8.8.2024 when she was returning home after withdrawing an amount of Rs.12,000/- from the bank, then two young boys accosted her near Ahluwalia Chowk, Fatehpur and snatched her purse containing Rs.12,000/-.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is nowhere named in the FIR and came to be nominated subsequently on the basis of investigation allegedly conducted by the police and that since challan already stands presented, further detention of the petitioner would not be justified.



- 4. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel submitted that having regard to the nature of allegations and the fact that the petitioner is involved in one more case for having committed offence punishable under Section 303 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS), no case for grant of bail is made out.
- 5. This Court has considered rival submissions addressed before this Court.
- 6. Without commenting anything as regards merits of the case, but having regard to the nature of allegations and the fact that the petitioner has been behind bars since the last about 2 months and 16 days and also that conclusion of trial is likely to consume time, further detention of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose.
- 7. The instant petition, as such, is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

29.10.2024
Pankaj

(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes / No