

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

220 CRM-M-56711-2023
Date of Decision.:05.01.2024

PrincePetitioner
Vs.
State of PunjabRespondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. A.S. Manaise, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Thakur, AAG, Punjab.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail by way of petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C in case FIR No.4 dated 26.01.2023 registered under Sections 457, 379-B(2), 427, 506, 201, 395, 411, 148 & 149 of the IPC registered at Police Station Ghanie Ke Bangar, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

2. Alleged occurrence took place on 25.01.2023. As per the prosecution allegations, complainant Love Kumar was sitting in his shop on 25.01.2023 when Harjot Singh @ Jota accompanied by 5-6 persons, with muffled faces came there, armed with deadly weapons like kirch etc. and they took ₹70-80,000/- from the cash box. It is also alleged that they caused damage to the CCTV camera as well as the car of the complainant lying parked outside his shop.

3. It is contended by learned counsel that petitioner is not named

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in the FIR; that he has been falsely implicated; that similarly placed co-accused Himant Singh has already been allowed bail vide order dated 18.05.2023 passed by learned Sessions Judge, Gurdaspur. Another co-accused Navjot Singh was allowed bail by this Court vide order dated 28.08.2023 passed in CRM-M-40046-2023.

4. Status report by way of an affidavit of Shri Sarvanjit Singh PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division Fatehgarh Churian, Police District Batala has been placed on record by learned State counsel.

5. Learned State counsel concedes the fact that case of the petitioner is on same footing with that of Himant Singh and Navjot Singh, who have already been allowed bail.

6. Having regard to the above facts and circumstances particularly on the basis of parity, but without commenting anything further on the merits of the case, this petition is allowed and petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

January 05, 2024
Neetika Tuteja

(DEEPAK GUPTA)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No