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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM M-60430-2023 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 08.04.2024

Sukhpreet Singh

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Navkesh Singh Goraya, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Neeraj Madaan, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU. J.

Present petition has been filed under Section 439 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 for seeking bail pending trial in FIR No.166 dated 21.08.2023 registered under Sections379-B and 411 read with Section 34 IPC, at Police Station, Sadar, District Ludhiana.

2. Allegations in brief are that petitioner along with co-accused snatched Rs.8000/- and one mobile phone from the informant.

3. Learned counsel contends that petitioner is in custody since 22.08.2023 and he has been falsely implicated in the present case.

4. *Per contra*, learned State counsel while opposing the prayer submits that petitioner has actively participated in the commission of crime and he is a previous convict in murder case.

5. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the paper-book.

6. Concededly, petitioner is a previous convict under Section 302 IPC and he was sentenced to imprisonment for a period of three years being a juvenile. During the course of hearing, learned counsel for petitioner acknowledged that criminal revision against the conviction in murder case is

still pending before this Court, but petitioner was released on bail vide order dated 03.10.2016.

Despite above factual position, petitioner is found involved in the present case and *prima-facie* there is sufficient material regarding his complicity.

- 7. In view of the above, this Court is not inclined to grant bail pending trial to the petitioner, at this stage.
- 8. Consequently, there is no option, except to dismiss the petition.
- 9. Ordered accordingly.
- 10. The above observations be not construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case in any manner.
- 11. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

08.04.2024
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(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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