

S. No.236

2024:PHHC:001265

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-64577 of 2023

Date of Decision:08.01.2024

Rajbir Singh @ Ajit Singh

.....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK GUPTA

Present:- Mr. Mohit Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner.

DEEPAK GUPTA, J. (Oral)

By way of present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.163 dated 19.08.2022 registered under Sections 379-B(2), 120-B, 212, 411, 465, 467, 468, 471 IPC at Police Station City Sangrur, District Sangrur.

Allegations are that a secret information was received to the effect that 7-8 persons formed a gang for committing snatching gold ornaments from ladies and old people and these gang member used to stay in the poultry farm house of Malkit Singh. Name of the petitioner is also included amongst those gang members.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been falsely implicated and that there is no allegation that any person with whom the alleged snatching was committed ever reported the matter to the Police. Learned counsel also contends that co-accused Dalip Singh, Amit Kumar, Malkit Singh, Ashok and Manoj Kumar have already been allowed bail by this Court vide different orders i.e. dated 31.01.2023 passed in CRM-M-3962 of 2023 (Annexure P.3), dated 10.02.2023 passed in CRM-M-56820 of 2022 (Annexure P.4), dated 18.01.2023 passed in CRM-M-48906 of 2022 (Annexure P.5), dated 03.10.2023

passed in CRM-M-41771 of 2023 (Annexure P.6) and dated 26.05.2023 passed in CRM-M-17627 of 2023 (Annexure P.7) respectively and that case of the petitioner is on better footing.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Mohit Thakur, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent- State. Learned State Counsel does not dispute the fact that petitioner is on the same footing as that of the co-accused, who have already been granted bail vide Annexures P.3 to P.7.

Having regard to the afore-said facts and circumstances of the case and on the basis of parity, but without commenting on the merits of the case, present petition is allowed. Petitioner is admitted to bail on his furnishing bail bonds and surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/ Duty Magistrate concerned, on usual terms and conditions.

January 08, 2024

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Whether Speaking/reasoned

Whether Reportable

(DEEPAK GUPTA)

JUDGE

Yes/No

Yes/No