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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM-M-221-2024
Date of decision : 11.01.2024

Sunil Kumar ...Petitioner
Versus

State of Punjab ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARKESH MANUJA

Present : Mr. Shrey Goel, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Gurlal Singh Dhillon, Asstt. A.G. Punjab.

HARKESH MANUJA.J. (ORAL)

1. By way of present petition filed under Section 439 Cr.P.C., prayer has been made for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case bearing FIR No.0016 dated 18.01.2023 registered under Sections 379-B, 34 and 411 (added lateron) of IPC at Police Station Salem Tabri, District Ludhiana, wherein the petitioner has been implicated with the allegations that he used to snatch mobile phones in the City.
2. The prayer made on behalf of the petitioner has been opposed by learned State counsel while submitting that there are six other cases pending against co-accused of the petitioner namely Naveen Kumar and the petitioner also does not deserve the concession of regular bail.
3. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and gone through

the paper book. I find substance in the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner.

4. The petitioner has already undergone incarceration of about 11 months and 24 days and the petitioner is not involved in any other criminal case.

4. Considering the fact that the investigation in the present case, already stands concluded with the filing of challan and trial is likely to take some time, besides it, the petitioner is already behind the bars for the last almost 11 months and 24 days I do not find any reason to extend the incarceration of the petitioner any further.

5. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, lest it may prejudice the trial, the present petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

6. It is made clear that this order may not be construed as expression of an opinion on the merits of the case.

(HARKESH MANUJA)
JUDGE

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