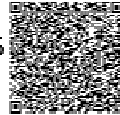


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**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB AND
HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-62790-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 04.04.2025

Vishal Kumar**...Petitioner****Versus****State of Punjab****...Respondent****CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA**

Present:- Mr. Lakshay Bector, Advocate
for the petitioner.

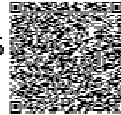
Ms. Swati Batra, Deputy Advocate General, Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed by the petitioner under Section 483 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 seeking regular bail in case bearing FIR No. 128 dated 27.08.2022, registered under Sections 397, 379-B, 201 and 34 of IPC at Police Station GRP, District Ludhiana.

2. Brief facts of the case relevant for the purpose of disposal of this petition are that the aforementioned FIR was registered on the basis of the statement recorded by the complainant Samir Khan on the allegations that on 26.08.2022, four unknown youths had opened an assault upon him while he was going from outer signal before Railway Station Ludhiana, towards his house. They had snatched his purse containing money and identity proofs etc. while causing injuries to him and thereafter they had fled away. After registration of FIR, investigation proceedings were initiated. During investigation, the present petitioner was arrested on 11.09.2022. He suffered a

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disclosure statement admitting his involvement in the crime and also took the name of co-accused Mohd. Sadeem. Investigation stands completed and the petitioner along with the co-accused is facing trial for commission of the aforementioned offences.

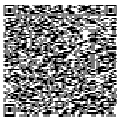
3. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner on the grounds and it is argued by his counsel that he has been falsely implicated in this case. He is in custody since long. Co-accused Vishal Kumar son of Papli Kumar and Mohd. Sadeem have already been extended benefit of bail by this Court, vide orders dated 28.02.2023 and 21.03.2025 passed in CRM-M-49970-2022 and CRM-M-37288-2024, respectively. On parity, the petitioner too deserves the same benefit as his further detention would not serve any useful purpose. Hence, it is urged that the petition deserves to be allowed.

4. Status report has been filed by the respondent-State. It is argued by learned Deputy Advocate General, Punjab that the petitioner is not entitled to get benefit of bail as there are serious allegations against him. There are chances of his committing similar offences if extended benefit of bail. Therefore, it is urged that the petition does not deserve to be allowed.

5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties at considerable length and have gone through the record.

6. The petitioner along with the co-accused is alleged to have committed offence of robbery/snatching a wallet containing cash amount of Rs.15,000/- from the complainant. He is in custody since 11.09.2022. The trial would take time. Above named co-accused, whose cases are on similar footing, have already been extended benefit of bail. Keeping in view the above discussed facts but without meaning to make any comment on the

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merits of the case, I am of the considered opinion that the petitioner deserves to be released on bail. Hence, the petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be admitted to bail subject to his furnishing personal as well as surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

04.04.2025

Waseem Ansari

(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable

Yes/No