

**IN THE COURT OF RAVI GULATI,
ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, GURDASPUR**

CIS No: BA-2724-2024

CNR No: PBGD010064422024

Date of Order:20.08.2024

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Munish Soni 28 years son of Surinder Soni, resident of Guru Nanak Nagar, Bhullar Road, Batala, District Gurdaspur.

.....Accused/Applicant.

Vs.

State of Punjab

.....Respondent.

FIR No.108 dated 21.05.2022

Under Section 379-B IPC

P.S. City Gurdaspur.

Application for bail under Section 483 BNSS

Present:Sh. Rahul Vashisht Advocate, for accused/applicant.

Sh. Jatinder Pal Singh APP for the State.

ORDER

Present bail application has been filed by accused/applicant Munish Soni son of Surinder Soni seeking regular bail under Section 483 BNSS. Rama Soni who is stated to be mother of the accused/applicant has filed her affidavit to the effect that this is the first bail application filed by the accused/applicant under section 483 BNSS. Ahlmad of this court has also made his report that no other bail application of the accused/applicant is pending in any other court in this FIR.

2. Upon notice, learned APP put in appearance and contested the bail application. He stated that main trial is already pending in this case and thus main file was also taken up and perused.

3. Learned counsel for the accused/applicant submitted that he is innocent and falsely implicated in this case. He argued that the accused/applicant has not committed any offence as alleged in the FIR and he is in custody since 11.07.2022. Therefore, he prayed that the present bail application be allowed.

4. On the other hand, learned APP for the State opposed the bail application on the grounds that the allegations against the accused/applicant are serious in nature and thus, he prayed for dismissal of the bail application.

5. After hearing rival contentions of both the sides and after going through the record, this Court finds that the present FIR was registered against unknown persons on the statement of complainant Jasbir Kaur on the allegations that on 19.05.2022, she was travelling alongwith her husband on moped and when they reached near Sant Nagar, two persons came from the back side and black moped and the pillion rider snatched her gold chain from her neck. However she managed to hold her chain due to which it broke down and half chain remained in her hand and the half chain came to the hands of those unknown persons and they fell down. Thereafter those persons ran

away from the spot. The police record further reveals that during the investigation, accused/applicant was found involved in the alleged incident of snatching and he was arrested on 11.07.2022. However no recovery was effected from him and since then he is in judicial custody. The perusal of the main file also shows that charges have already been framed and one witness has also been examined. Conclusion of trial is likely to take sufficient long time. No purpose would be served by keeping the accused/applicant behind the bars for indefinite period and he is already in custody for about two years. As such, present bail application is hereby allowed and accused/applicant is admitted to regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs.50,000/- with one surety in the like amount subject to the following conditions:-

- i That he shall attend the court regularly;
- ii That he shall not hinder the ongoing trial;
- iii That he shall not leave the country without prior permission of the Court;
- iv That he shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him/her from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence;

- iv. That he shall not commit an offence similar to the offence of which he is accused or suspected.

However, the observations made hereinabove shall have no effect on the merits of the main case. Record of the bail application be tagged with the main file.

Pronounced
Dated:-20.08.2024.
Shiv Kumar, Stenographer-I

(Ravi Gulati)
Additional Sessions Judge,
Gurdaspur (UID No. PB0242)