

**IN THE COURT OF MUNISH SINGAL,
Unique Identification Code PB0053
SESSIONS JUDGE, LUDHIANA.**

Bail Application

CNR No.PBLD01-021166-2023

Regn. No.BA/19716/2023

Date of Order: 21.09.2023

State Versus Mandeep Singh son of Makhan Singh, r/o
Raowal, Ludhiana.
.....Applicant-accused

FIR No.74 dated 8.4.2022

U/S 379-B IPC

PS Sidhwan Bet, Ludhiana.

Bail application u/S 439 Cr.P.C.

Present:- Sh.Amit K. Verma, Advocate for applicant/accused
 Sh.B.D. Gupta, Addl.P.P. for the State

ORDER

This order of mine shall dispose application filed by accused-applicant for grant of bail u/S 439 Cr.P.C., in the above noted FIR, which was registered on the statement of complainant Bhupinder Singh, who alleged that on 8.4.2022 at about 12:45 P.M he was going on bicycle and when he reached in the area of Rauwal, three persons aged between 25 to 35 years, came on a motorcycle and waylaid his bicycle and two persons snatched his mobile from the front pocket of his 'kurta' and when he tried to resist, one of the accused persons took out an iron 'dah' from his waist and gave a blow on his head. It was further alleged that when the complainant again resisted, the said person again gave blow, which hit on his index finger.

2. Ld.Counsel for the applicant argued that the applicant had not

committed any offence. He argued that the applicant/accused was in custody since the date of his arrest. He argued that conclusion of trial would take long time and, as such, no useful purpose would be served by further detaining the applicant in custody.

3. Upon notice, Ld. Addl.Public Prosecutor appeared on behalf of the State and contested the bail application. Record from the Court of Ld.Ilaqa Magistrate, Ludhiana, has been received and perused.

4. I have heard Ld.Counsel for the applicant and Ld.Addl.P.P. for the State and I am of the considered opinion that the bail application deserves to be dismissed.

5. There are serious allegations against the applicant that he alongwith his co-accused persons snatched the mobile from the complainant after causing him injuries with an iron 'dah'. Perusal of MLR shows that there are two injuries on the person of complainant. Keeping in view the serious allegations against the applicant-accused, I do not deem it fit to grant concession of regular bail to the applicant-accused. Moreover, the instances of snatching are on rise in the Ludhiana city. If released on bail, the applicant may again indulge in such like nefarious activities and may intimidate the witnesses. Therefore, the present bail application is hereby dismissed. Record be returned. File be consigned to record room.

Pronounced in Open Court.

Dated: 21.09.2023

(Munish Singal)
Sessions Judge, Ludhiana
UID NO.PB0053

Raj Kumar, Stenographer