

**In the Court of Sh. Lalit Kumar Singla,
Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar. (UID No. PB0104).**

CIS Number	BA/1445/2023
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Date of Order	15.03.2023

Jagga aged about 24 years son of Nikka, resident of village Adramann,
Tehsil Nakodar, District Jalandhar.

	 Applicant/accused
Versus	
State of Punjab	...Respondent.

FIR No. 142, dated 10.10.2021
Under Section 457, 380, 411/34 IPC.
Police Station Mehatpur, Jalandhar.

First bail application under Section 439 Cr.P.C.

Present: Sh.Malkit Singh Bharat, Advocate for applicant-accused.
Sh. APS Dhillon, Addl. PP for the State.

ORDER:

This order of mine shall dispose of an application seeking
bail under Section 439 Cr.P.C. moved by applicant/accused Jagga, in
the above noted case.

2. Notice of the bail application was given to State of
Punjab, upon which learned Additional Public Prosecutor for State has
opposed bail application. Record perused.

3. Concisely stated, on 10.10.2021, Jagjit Singh, Principal,
Government Primary School, Adraman along with Jasbir Singh,
Sarpanch suffered a statement with ASI Sarwan Singh to the effect
that a LCD was installed in Government Primary School, Adraman for
the study of children. CCTV cameras were also installed in th said

school. However, on the intervening night of 2/3.10.2021, LCD and DVR of CCTV cameras were got stolen by breaking the locks and the said theft has been committed by Jagga and Channu.

4. Learned counsel for the applicant/accused has vehemently contended that the applicant/accused has been falsely implicated in the alleged crime on the basis of suspicion. So applicant-accused, who is lingering in custody since 10.10.2021 and has nothing to do with the alleged crime, may be released on bail, pending investigation.

5. On the contrary, learned Addl. PP for the State prayed for the dismissal of bail application, keeping in view the gravity of crime.

6. Having considered the arguments of both sides in the light of record available on file, I have found that though accused Jagga and Ranjit Singh @ Channu have been implicated in the alleged crime on the basis of suspicion for the theft of LCD and DVR, yet accused Lakhjit Singh @ Ghulla has been implicated in the alleged crime being purchaser of said LCD and DVR on the basis of disclosure statement of accused Jagga and Ranjit Singh @ Channu. The recovery of said LCD and DVR has already been effected at the instance of accused Lakhjit Singh @ Ghulla. The veracity of alleged disclosure statement while in police custody is yet to be determined during the course of trial. Implication of applicant-accused in the alleged crime is also to be ascertained on record during the course of trial. Applicant-accused is lingering in custody since 10.10.2021. It will take time in concluding of trial. No useful purpose will be served

by detaining the applicant-accused behind the bars indefinitely.

7. So without commenting upon the merits of the case, applicant-accused is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing of bail bonds in the sum of ₹50,000/- with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of learned Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, subject to the conditions that he shall appear on each and every date of hearing; he shall not leave the country without prior permission of the Court and he shall not induce the prosecution witnesses; he shall surrender his passport in the Court. If he does not possess any passport, then an affidavit in this respect be also furnished by applicant/ accused.

8. The bail application stand allowed accordingly. File be consigned to the Record Room.

Pronounced
Dated:15.03.2023
Vivek*

(Lalit Kumar Singla)
Additional Sessions Judge, Jalandhar
UID No. PB00104.