

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

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**CRM-M-32138 of 2017
DATE OF DECISION:25.09.2017**

SIMRANJOT SINGH @ BODI

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. A.P.S. Rehan, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Seena Mand, DAG, Punjab

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 117, dated 15.04.2016, under Sections 379-B, 506, 34 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Civil Lines, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he along with others had snatched the mobile phones and car of the complainant. He further contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and had been earlier granted regular bail by the Additional Sessions Judge on 13.02.2017, which was later on cancelled as the petitioner had allegedly not mentioned the factum of his having preferred an application for regular bail before this Court. Learned counsel further contends that petitioner is 24 years of age and was arrested from the De-Addiction Center at Amritsar and has been implicated by police in several other cases. He is on bail in all of them.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate, which indicates that petitioner is in custody for 01 year 01 month and 06 days as on 24.09.2017. The petitioner is stated to be on bail in other cases. Learned State counsel contends that although the charges have been framed but no witness has been examined as yet.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner and keeping in view the fact that the petitioner has been in custody for over 01 year and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant concession of regular bail to the petitioner.

Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner, namely, Simranjot Singh @ Bodi is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

25.09.2017

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**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No
Whether reportable : Yes / No