

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

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**CRM-M-33307-2017
DATE OF DECISION: 07.11.2017**

AJAY KAUSHAL @ AJAY

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rakesh Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Kanisth Ganeriwala, Asstt. A.G., Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 83, dated 17.04.2017, under Section 379-B IPC, registered at Police Station City, Rajpura, District Patiala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegation against the petitioner is that he had snatched purse from a lady. He further contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 06 months since his date of arrest on 21.04.2017. Learned counsel also states that no injury was caused to anyone in the occurrence. He also states that similarly situated co-accused namely Harpinder Singh @ Harwinder Singh has been granted bail by this Court in CRM-M-25788 of 2017 on 25.07.2017.

Custody certificate filed by the learned State counsel is taken on record. Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Jaswinder Pal, states that investigation has been completed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

The allegation against the petitioner is of snatching a purse and no injury has been caused to the complainant. He is in custody for over 06 months. Investigation has been completed and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time. I deem it appropriate 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, Ajay Kaushal @ Ajay is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

07.11.2017
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(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

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