

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-10242-2019 (O & M)
Date of Decision: December 11, 2019**

GURBAJ SINGH

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. K.K. Bheniwala, Addl. AG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.221, dated 17.10.2018, under Sections 379-B (2) of the Indian Penal Code ('IPC' - for short) and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Jandiala, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he along with 02 other co-accused had taken away laptop, wallet and other documents of the complainant. He, however, contends that the complainant and the eye witness in their testimonies before the trial Court have not supported the prosecution case qua the involvement of the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 01 month.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Satbir Singh states that 04 out of 17 prosecution witnesses have been examined. However, he is not in a position to controvert that the complainant and eye witness in their testimonies have not supported the prosecution case qua the involvement of the petitioner.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 01 month, and conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, I deem it a fit case to grant the 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 is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

December 11, 2019

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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No