

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

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**CRM-M-19061-2019
DATE OF DECISION: 04.07.2019**

MONEY KUMAR

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Sudeepti Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.9, dated 17.01.2019, under Section 379-B IPC registered at Police Station Navi Baradari, District Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that a motorcyclist had snatched a purse of the complainant which contained a sum of Rs.27,000/-, identity cards, mobile phone and ATM cards. He, however, contends that it is stated in the FIR that the motorcyclist was wearing a helmet and a brown colour shawl and, therefore, the identification of the petitioner would be doubtful as there is no other evidence which would connect the petitioner to the commission of the offence. The petitioner was arrested after two months of the incident. The petitioner is 27 years old mechanic and is not involved in any other case. He is in custody for almost 4 months.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Ram Rattan, states that challan has been filed but the charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner especially when the petitioner is in custody for almost 4 months, he is not involved in any other case and the 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.

04.07.2019*SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No