

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

268

**CRM-M-23756-2019
DATE OF DECISION: 28.05.2019**

PAWAN KUMAR ALIAS PAWAN

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. A.S. Manaise, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Ms. Bhavna Gupta, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.194 dated 05.11.2018, under Sections 454, 380, 411 IPC, registered at Police Station City Batala, Police District Batala, District Gurdaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he along with others had stolen gold ornaments and cash from the house of the complainant. He further contends that the petitioner is 21 years of age and is in custody for over 6 months since 19.11.2018. He also contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case. He also contends that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in two other cases which were registered after registration of the instant case. Similarly situated co-accused namely Vishnu Kumar @ Vishu and Ajay have been granted the benefit of regular bail by the trial Court on 02.05.2019.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for over 6 months. She states that the investigation has been completed but no witness has been examined.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the co-accused have been granted regular bail, he is in custody for over 6 months 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 petitioners.

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.

28.05.2019

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

SwarnjitS

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