

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

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CRM-M-32999-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 25.09.2019

RAJWINDER SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.211 dated 09.10.2018, under Section 394 IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act, 1959, registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is stated that the bag containing Rs.10,71,000/- had been snatched from the complainant. The petitioner was arraigned as an accused on the disclosure statement of co-accused Bhuvnesh Kashyap. He is in custody for almost 11 months since his arrest on 26.10.2018. He also states that the petitioner was convicted in another case and he has already completed his sentence in that case. The petitioner is 25 years of age and the co-accused Randeep Singh @ Rana had also been granted regular bail in CRM-M-24093-2019 on 30.05.2019.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Avtar Singh, states that although charges have been framed but no witness has been examined. He further states that Rs.1,06,000/- and a motorcycle has been recovered.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for almost 11 months, he is 25 years of age, the co-accused having been granted bail in CRM-M-24093-2019, Randeep Singh @ Rana Vs. State of Punjab on 30.05.2019 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 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.

The petitioner shall report at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana at 11:00 a.m. on first Monday of every month.

25.09.2019*SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No