

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

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CRM-M-37397-2019

DATE OF DECISION: 11.09.2019

JASPREET SINGH

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Gaurav 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.46 dated 28.03.2019, under Sections 379-B, 341, 323, 148, 149, 201 and 325 IPC, registered at Police Station Dhanaula, District Barnala.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that a tablet and mobile phone belonging to the complainant had been snatched by the 4 persons. He further contends that the petitioner was not named in the FIR and only a *danda* has been recovered from the petitioner. Recovery of mobile phone and the tablet has been effected from the co-accused. The petitioner is 18 years of age and is not involved in any other case. He is in custody for over 5 months. He also contends that the co-accused namely Satnam Singh and Gurtej Singh @ Gurtez @ Pura @ Pure and another have also been granted regular bail in CRM-M-27459-2019 on 08.07.2019 and in CRM-M-21099-2019 on 22.07.2019 respectively.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Ajaib Singh states that besides *danda* a motorcycle, which was used in the occurrence which is in the name of the father of the petitioner, has also been recovered.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 5 months, he is 18 years of age, the co-accused had been granted regular bail and the conclusion of 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.

11.09.2019*SwarnjitS***(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes / No

Whether reportable : Yes / No