**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh**

**205** **CRM-M-13678-2020 (O & M)**
**Date of Decision: June 15, 2020**

**GAURAV** **.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF HARYANA** **....RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present:- Mr. Deepkaran Dalal, Advocate for the petitioner(s).

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)**

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.435 dated 08.10.2019, under Sections 379-B and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Chandhut, District Palwal.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that there is an unexplained delay of 24 hours in lodging the FIR wherein it is stated that ₹5300/- was snatched from the complainant, who was a truck driver. The complainant had been caused an injury with a knife by the petitioner and other accused. He also contends that the petitioner is 19 years of age and is in custody for over 06 months. He is not involved in any other case. He further contends that only simple injury was found on the left arm of the complainant.

Learned State counsel states that ₹200/- and a knife were recovered from the petitioner. He also states that although charges have been framed but no prosecution witness has been examined so far in the case.

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In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is 19 years of age, he is in custody for over 06 months, Covid 19 pandemic 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 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**

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

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