

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

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**CRM-M-15019-2020 (O & M)  
Date of Decision: October 05, 2020**

**PARDEEP KUMAR @MATTU**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**....RESPONDENT**

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

Present: Mr. Rishu Mahajan, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.143 dated 07.12.2019, under Sections 379-B and 411 IPC, registered at Police Station GRP, Amritsar, District Amritsar City.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he snatched the mobile phone of the complainant. The petitioner is in custody for over 07 months and 20 days. He also contends that the petitioner was falsely implicated in other cases and he is on bail in all those cases. The petitioner is a motorcycle mechanic and is the sole breadwinner of his family.

Learned State counsel submits that as per the custody certificate, the petitioner is in custody for 07 months and 20 days. He upon instructions from ASI Bhupinder Singh states that although the challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 07 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.

However, the petitioner shall appear before the Police Station GRP, Amritsar, District Amritsar City on every alternate Monday till the conclusion of the trial.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**October 05, 2020**  
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| Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable         | : | Yes/No |