

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-31707-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: October 15, 2020**

TARANJEET SINGH @ TARNI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Vinay Puri, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.76 dated 30.08.2019, under Sections 379-B and 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Kurali, District SAS Nagar (later on Sections 411 and 413 IPC were added on presentation of challan).

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner along with co-accused had snatched the mobile phone of the complainant. The mobile phone was recovered from the co-accused-Vishal @ Billa, who has been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-48741-2019 on 17.12.2019. The petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 01 months. He also contends that the petitioner was involved in another case on suspicion and he is on bail in that case.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 01 year, 01 month and 11 days. He upon instructions from Sub Inspector Simran Singh states that 03 out of 10 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 01 month, co-accused has been granted bail, 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 City Kurali, District SAS Nagar on every alternate Monday till the conclusion of the trial.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

October 15, 2020
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No