

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-34127-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: November 19, 2020

SONU KHAN

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mohd. Yousaf, 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.195 dated 05.12.2019, under Sections 379-B and 363 IPC, registered at Police Station City Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that a purse containing ₹600/-, Aadhar card and mobile phone were taken away from the complainant. He also contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused after his arrest in another case. He further contends that the petitioner was involved in two other cases and he is on bail in those cases. The petitioner, who is 19 year old, is in custody for 11 months.

Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 11 months. He upon instructions from ASI Vijay Kumar states that the challan has been filed but none of the prosecution witnesses has been examined.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner, who is 19 year old, is in custody for 11 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

November 19, 2020
A.Kaundal

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