

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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CRM-M-911-2021 (O & M)

Date of Decision: February 09, 2021

FEROZ KUMAR @ FAUJI

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Bhawesh Chaudhary, 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.107 dated 01.11.2019, under Sections 397, 398, 307, 379-B IPC, registered at Police Station Bilga, Tehsil Phillaur, District Jalandhar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged in the FIR that the brother of the complainant was beaten up by the petitioner and the other accused and they had snatched money from his pocket. The accused were allegedly armed with iron rods. He, however, contends that brother of the complainant has fully recovered from the injuries. He also contends that co-accused namely Avinash @ Kashi has been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-23022-2020 on 29.10.2020. The petitioner, who is 22 years old, is in custody for over 01 year and 03 months. He is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate which indicates

that the petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and 03 months. He upon

instructions from Sub Inspector Somnath states that although the challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner, who is 22 year old, is in custody for over 01 year and 03 months, he is not involved in any other case, 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

February 09, 2021
A.Kaundal

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