

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-1965-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: July 19, 2021**

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....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Lalit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.200 dated 18.08.2020, under Section 379-B IPC, registered at Police Station Model Town, Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that gold chain of the complainant was snatched. The petitioner is 21 year of age and is in custody for over 10 months.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Jasvir Singh states that 01 out of 11 prosecution witnesses has been examined. He also contends that the petitioner is also involved in another similar case.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner, who is 21 year of age, is in custody for over 10 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 Model Town, Hoshiarpur on every alternate Monday till the conclusion of the trial. He shall also furnish his mobile number to the SHO of the concerned police station and keep the location of his phone on.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

July 19, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No