

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CRM-M-4639-2021

Date of decision : 28.04.2021.

Satnam Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Baljinder Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sarabjit Singh Cheema, AAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.32 dated 07.04.2019 under Sections 379-B, 411, 34 IPC, registered at Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner along with two co-accused had snatched the motorcycle, wallet containing ₹800/- and other documents from the complainant. He, however, contends that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner and he is in custody for over 5 ½ months since his arrest on 12.11.2020.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Daljeet Singh, states that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined. He also contends that recovery of motorcycle has been effected from co-accused Charanjit Singh.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 5 ½ months, no recovery has been effected from the petitioner, the

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 instant 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

April 28, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No