

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

**CRM-M No. 5380 of 2021
Date of decision: 22.07.2021**

Ravi Petitioner.

Versus

State of Haryana Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma Bhana, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Vijesh Sharma, Additional Advocate General, Haryana,
for the respondent.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 418 dated 15.09.2020, under Section 379-A of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station City Jind, District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that two earrings and a gold chain were snatched from the grandmother of the complainant and the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the statement of co-accused. The petitioner is in custody for over nine months since the date of his arrest on 22.10.2020. He also contends that the wife of the petitioner is expecting their first child on 18.08.2021. He has sent a copy of the OPD card of the wife of the petitioner, namely, Sanju, from PGIMS, Rohtak which is taken on record.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Sultan Singh, contends that the 'challan' has been filed, but no witness has been examined

by the prosecution. He also contends that the petitioner is also involved in other cases as well.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over nine months, his wife is in an advanced stage of pregnancy, 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, it is made clear that the petitioner shall appear before the Station House Officer, Police Station City Jind, on every alternate Monday. He shall also furnish his mobile number to the Station House Officer and keep the location of the mobile on till the conclusion of the trial.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

22.07.2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No