

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

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**CRM-M-6409-2021**

Date of decision : 16.11.2021.

Rahul Chawria

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

**CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present:- Mr. Lalit Singla, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Anant Kataria, DAG, Haryana.

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**Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)**

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.67 dated 19.09.2019, under Sections 379-B, 411, 201 and 120-B IPC registered at Police Station Mansa Devi Complex, District Panchkula.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had snatched a mobilephone and purse containing various documents from the complainant. He also contends that the petitioner, who is 24 year old, is in custody for over two years and does not have any criminal antecedents.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Suraj Mal, states that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined so far. He has filed custody certificate in Court through e-mail, which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 02 years and 20 days as on

15.11.2021.

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Heard.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is in custody for over two years, he does not have any criminal antecedents, 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**

**November 16, 2021**  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | : | Yes/No |