

**In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh**

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**CRM-M-9458-2021 (O & M)**

**Date of Decision: May 28, 2021**

**RANJOT SINGH @ JYOTI**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**....RESPONDENT**

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

Present: Mr.Harpal Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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**ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)**

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.109 dated 24.10.2018, under Section 382 IPC and Sections 25 & 27 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Sections 392, 473, 411 and 120-B of IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Mehna, District Moga.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner are that he along with other accused had snatched a Creta car from the complainant. It is also alleged that recovery of a pistol and few live cartridges were effected from the petitioner but there is no independent witness to the recovery. He further contends that the complainant in his deposition before the trial Court, has not supported the prosecution case qua the involvement of the petitioner. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over 02 years and 06 months and co-accused, namely, Sarban Singh @ Samma, Harminder Singh @ Mander, Gursharan Preet Singh@ Shanu, Arshdeep Singh @ Arsh and Gurpreet Singh @ Gopi have been granted regular

bail by this Court.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions ASI Baljinder Singh, states that 04 out of 21 witnesses have been examined. He also contends that the petitioner is involved in several other cases.

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In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 02 years and 06 months; the complainant has not supported the prosecution case qua the involvement of the petitioner; co-accused have been granted bail; 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**

**May 28, 2021**  
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| Whether speaking/ reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable         | : | Yes/No |