

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

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CRM-M-12440-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision : 28.07.2021.

Gaurav Kumar

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Naveen Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

CRM-21069-2021

This application is for placing on record Annexure A-1.

Heard through video conferencing. For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and Annexure A-1 is taken on record.

Main case

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.30 dated 06.02.2021 under Section 379-B IPC registered at Police Station Tibba, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that the petitioner had snatched purse of the complainant containing ₹1,200/- in cash and other documents including aadhar card. He also contends that the petitioner is 19 years of age and is in custody for over five months. The father of the petitioner who was earlier bed ridden had expired and his mother is suffering from a heart ailment and is undergoing treatment from the PGIMER,

Chandigarh. A copy of the medical report of the mother of the petitioner is at Annexure A-1. The petitioner has a 20 year old sister and is the only one at home to take care of his mother. Learned counsel also contends that the petitioner has been implicated in another case but he is on bail in that case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh, states that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined. He has filed custody certificate in Court through e-mail, which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 05 months and 18 days as on 27.07.2021.

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In view of the above especially when the petitioner is 19 years of age, he is in custody for over five months, 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

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