

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

**CRM-M No. 17105 of 2021
Date of decision: 22.07.2021**

Deepak Kumar Petitioner.

Versus

State of Punjab Respondent.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Prashant Vashisth, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab, for the respondent.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No. 30 dated 06.02.201, under Section 379-B of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, registered at Police Station Tibba, District Ludhiana.

It is stated in the petition that the allegations against the petitioner are that a mobile phone and a few hundred rupees were snatched from the complainant. It is stated that the petitioner, who is 20 years of age, is a poor labourer and the sole bread winner of his family, which comprises his mother and sister.

Learned State counsel has filed an affidavit of custody which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for a period of five months and twelve days. It is also mentioned in the affidavit of custody that the petitioner is not involved in any other cases. He, upon instructions from ASI Sukhdev Singh, contends that the 'challan' has been filed, but no witness has been examined by the prosecution.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for a period of five months and twelve days, he is not involved in any other case, 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

22.07.2021
Ramesh

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