

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

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CRM-M-18271-2021

Date of decision : 20.05.2021.

GAGANPRIT

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Rahul Jaswal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Sihag, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.791 dated 20.10.2020 under Section 379-B IPC registered at Police Station City, District Panipat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that a mobile phone and ₹500/- were snatched from the pocket of the complainant. He, however, contends that the petitioner was arrested on 24.12.2020 and only ₹500/- was allegedly recovered from him. After the arrest of the petitioner in the instant case, he has also been arraigned as an accused in another case registered in the year 2019. He also contends that the petitioner, who is 19 years of age, is in custody for about five months and was not involved in any other case prior to his arrest in the instant case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Vinod Kumar, contends that although challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed. He also contends that the petitioner is not entitled to the concession of regular bail as he is involved in another case.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is 19 years of age, he is in custody for about 05 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

May 20, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No