

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-18089-2021 (O & M)
Date of Decision: May 20, 2021**

BASHIR @ GAPHIA

....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr.Kushagra Mahajan, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Case taken up through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.04 dated 08.01.2021, under Sections 379-B (2)/201 IPC, registered at Police Station Mattewal, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that a Bolero vehicle along with documents loaded with furniture had been taken away by the accused at gun point after threatening the occupants. He further contends that the petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the disclosure statement of co-accused. The petitioner is 21 years of age and is in custody for over 03 months and 20 days. He is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from Sub Inspector Kewal Singh states that an iron panna had been recovered from the petitioner and the challan has been filed but no prosecution witnesses has been examined as yet.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner, who is 21 years of age, is in custody for over 03 months and 20 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

May 20, 2021
A.Kaundal

Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No