

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

**CRM-M-21387-2021  
DECIDED ON: 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2021**

**JASWINDER SINGH**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**.....RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.**

Present: Mr. G.L. Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monika Jalota, DAG, Punjab.

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**AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)**

The matter is taken up for hearing through video conference due to COVID-19 situation.

This is a petition seeking regular bail in FIR No. 8, dated 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, under Sections 379-B/34 IPC (Section 411 IPC added later on vide DDR No. 28, dated 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2021) registered at Police Station, City Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot.

The FIR was at the behest of Rajinder Singh. As per the contents of the FIR on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2021, the complainant was going on foot while talking on mobile phone with accountant Lavish Kumar. Harwinder Singh and Jaswinder Singh (petitioner) came on motorcycle and near Gupta Kanda snatched his mobile. It is further stated that the complainant personally knew the accused. The accused were arrested on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. Mobile phone and the motorcycle used in the incident were recovered.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks bail on the ground that the investigation is complete and no recovery is to be made. He relies upon

co-accused has been granted the bail.

Learned State counsel though opposes the grant of bail, she is not in a position to deny the fact of grant of bail to the co-accused.

Considering the facts that the investigation in the present case is complete; no recovery is to be made; challan stands presented; the co-accused has been granted bail by this Court and conclusion of the trial is likely to take time; petitioner is granted bail on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

(AVNEESH JHINGAN)  
JUDGE

28<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2021  
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| <i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i> | <i>Yes/No</i> |
| <i>Whether reportable</i>        | <i>Yes/No</i> |