

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

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CRM-M-22706-2021 (O&M)

Date of decision: 30.06.2021

AMANDEEP SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present : Mr. NS Sodhi, Advocate for the petitioner.
Mr. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J. (Oral)

The hearing of the case was held through video conferencing on account of restricted functioning of the Courts.

This is the fourth petition for grant of bail pending trial in FIR No.34, dated 18.02.2019, registered under Sections 379-B, 34, 411 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860, at Police Station City Hoshiarpur, District Hoshiarpur.

The petitioner is in custody for a period of more than 2 years and 4 months. As per the case of the prosecution, a purse of the first informant containing Rs.8000/- cash, one lady gold chain, 5 ladies rings, gold earrings, two gold ladies bangles, one mobile phone containing two SIM cards and an Aadhar card was snatched. As per the case of the prosecution, the petitioner was driving the motorcycle.

The first petition filed by the petitioner was dismissed on

13.12.2019.

The second and the third application filed by the petitioner were dismissed on the ground of concealment of facts.

Learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that Prabhjot Singh Sagu, co-accused has already been granted bail vide an order dated 21.11.2019 passed in CRM-M-41779 of 2019.

Sh. Gaurav Garg Dhuriwala, Sr. DAG, Punjab, on instructions from ASI Satnam Singh, submits that the petitioner does not have criminal antecedents.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, this Court is of the considered view that since, the petitioner has already suffered incarceration of more than 2 years and 4 months, therefore, he deserves to be granted the concession of bail. The petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail subject to furnishing of adequate surety to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/Trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

Accordingly, the petition is allowed with the aforesaid directions.

All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

30.06.2021
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JUDGE