

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-23396-2021

DATE OF DECISION: 01.12.2021

AMANDEEP ALIAS KHAN

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Tarun Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mrs. Amarjit Kaur Khurana, DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.0223 dated 03.12.2019, under Sections 379-B read with Section 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Kotakpura, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged that 3 persons on a motorcycle had snatched the bag of the complainant containing Rs.34,000/- approximately. The petitioner was arraigned as an accused later on the statement of the co-accused. The petitioner is 25 year of age and is in custody for about 10 months since his arrest on 24.01.2021.

Short reply by way of an affidavit of DSP, Sub Division, Kotkapura, Faridkot filed by the learned State counsel is taken on record. It is not stated in the reply as to whether any recovery has been effected from him. It is stated in the reply that the petitioner is involved in three other cases including one under the Excise Act. He also contends that challan has been filed but charges are yet to be framed.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 10 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.

At the time of the release of the petitioner, the SHO, Police Station City Kotakpura shall be informed. The petitioner shall also furnish his mobile number to the SHO and keep his mobile phone location on. He shall appear in police Station every alternate Monday till the conclusion of the trial.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

01.12.2021

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