

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

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**CRM-M-31840-2021**

Date of decision : 13.08.2021.

**SARABPREET SINGH @ SAHIL @ BILLA**

... Petitioner

Versus

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

.. Respondent

**CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present:- Mr. Jasraj Singh, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

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**Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)**

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.200 dated 18.08.2020, under Section 379-B and 411 IPC, registered at Police Station Model Town, Hoshiarpur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that gold chain of the complainant was snatched. The petitioner is 20 year of age and is in custody for over 11 months. He further contends that after his arrest in the instant case, the petitioner was involved in two other cases on the basis of his statement. He also contends that similarly situated co-accused Ajay has been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-1965 of 2021, on 19.07.2021.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Jasvir Singh states that 03 out of 11 prosecution witnesses have been examined. Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate in Court through e-mail, which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 11 months and 11 days as on 12.08.2021.

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Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner, who is 20 year of age, is in custody for over 11 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 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.

However, the petitioner shall appear before the Police Station Model Town, Hoshiarpur on every alternate Monday till the conclusion of the trial. He shall also furnish his mobile number to the SHO and keep the location of his phone on.

**(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)**  
**JUDGE**

**August 13, 2021**  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable        | : | Yes/No |