

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

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CRM-M-37745-2021

Date of decision : 17.09.2021.

Gursewak Singh

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Amritpal Singh Gill, 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.22 dated 25.02.2021 under Section 379-B IPC (Sections 201, 411, 120-B IPC added later on), registered at Police Station City Zira, District Ferozepur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that it is alleged by the complainant that two persons on a motorcycle has snatched a bag containing Rs.2,50,000/- in cash and cheques amounting to Rs.4,70,000/-. However, after four days of the occurrence, the complainant had stated in his supplementary statement that the bag contained Rs.4,70,000/- in cash and cheques amounting to Rs.2,50,000/-. The petitioner and another accused were named in the supplementary statement of the complainant. He, however, contends that no recovery has been effected from the petitioner and the amount of Rs.4,70,000 in cash has been recovered from the car which belongs to co-accused Gurjit Singh. A copy of

the statement of co-accused and the recovery memo are annexed as Annexures P-2 and P-3 respectively. He also contends that the petitioner is in custody for over six months.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Jagjit Singh, states that although charges have been framed but no prosecution witness has been examined so far.

Heard.

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

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 17, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No