

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-40813-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: January 12, 2021**

SARABJIT SINGH ALIAS NEELU

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Charanpreet Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.211 dated 09.10.2018, under Sections 394, 397, 379-B, 120-B IPC and Sections 25/27/54/59 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sarabha Nagar, District Ludhiana.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is stated that the bag containing ₹10,71,000/- had been snatched from the complainant. The petitioner was arraigned as an accused on the disclosure statement of co-accused Bhuvnesh Kashyap. No recovery has been effected from the petitioner but recovery of some money has been effected from the co-accused. He also contends that co-accused namely Randeep Singh @ Rana and Bhuvnesh Kashyap @ Bhanu have been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-24093-2019 and CRM-M-26593-2019 respectively. The petitioner is in custody for over 02 years.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Avtar Singh states that although the charges have been framed but no prosecution witness has been examined.

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In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over 02 years, no recovery has been effected from him, co-accused have been granted bail, 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.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

January 12, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No