

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

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CRM-M-46800-2021

Date of decision : 17.12.2021

Ritik alias Rabin

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Randeep Singh Dhull, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.410 dated 24.07.2020, under Sections 379-A, 392, 397, 201 IPC and Section 25 of the Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Pehowa, District Kurukshetra.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that ₹20,000/- and a mobile phone were alleged to have been snatched from the complainant. The petitioner was arrested in FIR No.374 and on the basis of his disclosure statement in that case, he has been arraigned as an accused in this case. The petitioner, who is 21 year of age, is in custody for over one year and three months. He also contends that co-accused Badal alias Arjun has been granted regular bail by this Court in CRM-M-19137-2021 on 24.05.2021.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Ramesh Kumar states that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined so far. She also contends that the recovery of ₹1,500/- was

effected from the petitioner. She has filed the custody certificate in Court, which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 01 year, 03 months and 24 days as on 16.12.2021.

Heard.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner, who is 21 year of age, is in custody for over one year and three months, co-accused has 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

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