

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-42725-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 18.02.2021

JITENDER SHARMA ALIAS MONTY

... Petitioner(s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present: Mr. Sanpreet Sandhu, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Chetan Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.220 dated 22.03.2020, under Section 379-B IPC, registered at Police Station City Yamuna Nagar, District Yamuna Nagar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that the bag of the complainant containing 3 kg ghee, clothes and Rs.4500/- was snatched. He, however, contends that the petitioner was arrested in FIR No.584 dated 18.06.2020 and after his arrest, he was involved in other cases including the instant case. Prior to his arrest, he was neither named nor wanted in any other case. He is in custody for over 6 months.

Learned State counsel contends that although 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 6 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

18.02.2021

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