

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

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CRM-M-43438-2020

Date of decision : 19.03.2021.

SUNNY DUGAL ALIAS JONY

... Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB

.. Respondent

CORAM :HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Jasvir Singh Dadwal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.195 dated 20.11.2020, under Sections 379-B IPC, registered at Police Station City-II, Mansa, District Mansa.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein it is alleged that a mobile phone of the complainant worth ₹9,500/- was allegedly snatched. The petitioner has been arraigned as an accused on the supplementary statement of the complainant recorded 09 days after the incident. He also contends that the petitioner, who is 26 years of age, is in custody for over 3½ months and is not involved in any other case.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Rajpal, contends that although challan has been filed but no prosecution witness has been examined. Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate in Court through e-mail, which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 03 months and 15 days as on 18.03.2021.

Heard through video conferencing.

In view of the above especially when the petitioner is 26 years of age, he is in custody for over 3½ months, he is not involved in any other case, 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

March 19, 2021
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No