

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M-43844-2020

DATE OF DECISION: 23.03.2021

RAVI KUMAR

... Petitioner (s)

Versus

STATE OF HARYANA

... Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Ms. Aditi Girdhar, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

Heard through video conferencing.

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.482 dated 18.09.2020, under Section 379-A IPC (Section 411 IPC added later on), registered at Police Station Sector 5, Panchkula, District Panchkula.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner along with the other accused had snatched a silver chain and a purse containing aadhaar card from the complainant. There is a delay of one day in lodging the FIR. The petitioner is 19 year of age and is not involved in any other case. He is in custody for about 6 months since his arrest on 24.09.2020.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from SI Rajpal, contends that although charges have been framed but no witness has been examined. The motorcycle which was used in the occurrence and the silver chain have been recovered from the petitioner.

Heard.

In view of the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner is in custody for about 6 months, he is 19 year of age, 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

23.03.2021.

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