

In the High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh

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**CRM-M-43835-2020 (O & M)
Date of Decision: February 15, 2021**

HARDEEP SINGH @ MAMAA

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF PUNJAB

....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

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

Mr. Dhruv Dayal, Senior DAG, Punjab.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.223 dated 03.12.2019, under Sections 379-B/34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR and has been arraigned as an accused in the supplementary statement recorded after 06 days of the FIR. It is alleged that the accused had snatched the bag of the complainant. The petitioner is in custody for over 01 year and no recovery has been effected from him.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Gurmail Singh states that the challan has been filed but no prosecution witnesses have been examined. He upon instructions also contends that the petitioner is involved in several other cases.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that the petitioner is not involved in any other case under Section 379-B IPC which is not controverted by the learned State counsel.

In view of the above, especially when the petitioner is in custody for over a year, no recovery has been effected from him, 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

February 15, 2021
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Whether speaking/ reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	:	Yes/No