

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

SR. No.227

CRM-M-6323-2022

Date of Decision:21.02.2022

Rahul @ Kabaria

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Mr. Manu Loona, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab.

[The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the proceedings are being conducted in virtual court.]

SANT PARKASH, J.

Petitioner prays for grant of regular bail in a pending case arising out of FIR No.12 dated 19.08.2021 registered under Section 379-B/411 IPC at Police Station, GRP Abohar, District Fazilka.

As per the FIR, allegations against the petitioner are that he snatched a bag of the complainant containing one Laptop and also snatched his Apple I-Phone.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the investigation of the case has been completed and no useful purpose shall be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 6 months. He prays for acceptance of the present petition.

Learned counsel for the State prays for dismissal of the present petition keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the case. However,

he does not dispute that the petitioner is in custody since 22.08.2021.

Heard.

Custody certificate dated 18.02.2022, filed in Court today is taken on record. As per custody certificate, the petitioner is behind the bars since 22.08.2021.

Taking into consideration the totality of the circumstances and without commenting on the merits of the case coupled with the fact that the petitioner is in custody for about 06 months and conclusion of the trial will take time, it is considered just and appropriate to release the petitioner on regular bail on his furnishing bail/surety bonds to the satisfaction of the concerned trial court/Duty Magistrate/Chief Judicial Magistrate.

Petition stands allowed.

21.02.2022
mks

(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO

Whether Reportable: YES / NO