

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

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CRM-M-18819 of 2022 (O&M)

DECIDED ON:11th May, 2022

Vinay Kumar @ Vicky

.....PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Punjab

.....RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN.

Present: Mr. Deepak Verma, Advocate for petitioner.

Mr. Sandeep Kumar, DAG Punjab.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J (ORAL)

Petitioner is seeking regular bail in case of FIR No.11 dated 21.1.2022, under Section 379-B IPC, registered at Police Station Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

The brief facts are that the FIR was registered at the instance of Jashandeep Raj that on 17.1.2022 three riders on a motor cycle snatched the Samsung J2 Phone and Rs. 500/- note which was kept under the cover of the mobile phone. The complainant claimed that mobile was stolen by Vicky, Mani Kumar @ Mani and unknown person.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 22.1.2022, recovery of mobile and Rs.500/- were made from the petitioner and the co-accused Mani Kumar @ Mani. He relies upon the fact that co-accused Mani Kumar @ Mani was granted bail by the Sessions Court on 10.3.2022 subject to furnishing bail bond in the sum of Rs.1,00,000/-.

Learned State counsel on instructions from ASI Vasu is not able to distinguish the case of the petitioner viz-a-viz co-accused so far grant of bail is concerned.

Considering the custody period and that conclusion of trial is likely to take time, also on the basis of parity, bail is granted to the petitioner on furnishing surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate/ Duty Magistrate concerned.

The petition is allowed.

It is clarified that the observations made hereinabove shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

11th May, 2022
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(AVNEESH JHINGAN)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>