

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

**CRM-M No.33291 of 2021
Date of Decision:- 23.05.2022**

Vinay Kumar

....Petitioner

Vs.

State of Punjab

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KARAMJIT SINGH

Present:- Mr. Vipin Sharma, Advocate
for Mr. Ravi Malhotra, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Samina Dhir, DAG, Punjab.

KARAMJIT SINGH, J.(Oral)

Prayer is for grant for regular bail to the petitioner in case having FIR No.92 dated 29.4.2019 registered under Sections 379-B, 34 IPC, Police Station Division No.7, District Ludhiana, Punjab.

As per the case of prosecution, on 29.04.2019 at about 7.15 p.m. two young men riding on activa, snatched mobile phone Oppo 37A belonging to complainant having SIM No.6283445085.

The counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is in custody since 25.07.2019 and it will take time for the trial to conclude. It is further contended that the petitioner is entitled to grant of regular bail.

The present petition is contested by the State counsel who filed reply by way of affidavit of Dr. Jyoti Yadav, IPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, East Ludhiana on behalf of respondent and the same is taken on record. In the said reply, the State has admitted that petitioner is in custody in the present case since 25.07.2019, as per the said reply, the petitioner is also involved in some other criminal cases of similar nature. However, the counsel for the petitioner clarified that in most of the said cases, the petitioner has been granted bail and he is not absconding in any such criminal case.

In view of the above, as the FIR in this case was registered against unknown persons and the petitioner is in custody for the last more than 2 years and 10 months, the present petition deserves to be allowed and is hereby allowed without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, subject to his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the Trial Court/CJM/Duty Magistrate concerned.

Disposed of accordingly.

23.05.2022

P. Chawla

**(KARAMJIT SINGH)
JUDGE**

Whether reasoned / speaking? Yes / No

Whether reportable? Yes / No