

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

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CRM-M-41570-2021

Date of Decision: 07.04.2022

Soyab ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana ...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present: Mr. Alisha Soni, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajiv Sidhu, DAG, Haryana,
assisted by ASI Balwan.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has approached this Court seeking grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.463 dated 01.08.2021 at Police Station City Panipat, District Panipat, under Section 379-A IPC, wherein allegations are broadly to the effect that the petitioner had snatched mobile phone from the complainant.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he has falsely been implicated in the present case and that he has clean antecedents not having been involved in any other case and as such, he deserves the concession of bail particularly when the trial is proceeding at a snail's pace.
3. Opposing the petition, learned State counsel has submitted that since the petitioner was apprehended at the spot, his complicity is clearly evident. Learned State counsel has, however, informed that

the petitioner as on date has been behind bars since the last about 8 months and that he is not involved in any other case. It has also been informed that as on date 2 PWs out of cited 8 PWs stand examined.

4. I have considered rival submissions addressed before this Court.
5. As per the allegations in the FIR, the petitioner was apprehended at the spot when he had snatched mobile phone from the complainant. However, the petitioner as on date has been behind bars since the last about 8 months. Conclusion of trial is likely to consume time inasmuch only 2 PWs out of cited 8 PWs have been examined so far. The petitioner is otherwise stated to be having a clean record. In these circumstances, further detention of the petitioner will not serve any useful purpose. The petition, as such, is accepted and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate concerned.

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**(GURVINDER SINGH GILL)
JUDGE**

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