

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

SR. No.208

CRM-M-54370-2021

Date of Decision:25.04.2022

Sunil Kumar

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANT PARKASH

Present: Ms. Riffi Bala, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanvir Joshi, AAG, Punjab.

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 along with co-accused 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 06 months. He also submits that one of the co-accused, namely Rahul @ Kabaria has already been granted the concession of regular by this Court vide order dated 21.02.2022 passed in CRM-M-6323-2022. 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 for the last more than 06 months.

Heard.

Custody certificate dated 23.04.2022, filed in Court today is taken on record. As per custody certificate, the petitioner is behind the bars since 13.10.2021.

Taking into consideration the totality of the facts and circumstances and without commenting on the merits of the case coupled with the facts that the one of the co-accused, namely, Rahul @ Kabaria, has already been granted regular bail by this Court; petitioner is in custody for the last more than 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.

25.04.2022
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(SANT PARKASH)
JUDGE

Whether Speaking/Reasoned: YES / NO

Whether Reportable: YES / NO