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

**CRM-M-21021-2023  
DECIDED ON: 02.05.2023**

**GURJINDER SINGH**

**.....PETITIONER**

**VERSUS**

**STATE OF PUNJAB**

**.....RESPONDENT**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL.**

Present: Mr. Deepak Arora, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Mohit Chaudhary, AAG Punjab.

**SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)**

This is a petition seeking regular bail in FIR No.15, dated 18.01.2023, under Sections 379-B read with Section 411 of IPC (added later on) registered at Police Station Chheharta, District Amritsar.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegation against the petitioner is that he has snatched the purse containing Rs.2500 Indian currency and aadhar card along with some other documents from Rajwinder Kaur, while she was returning home with her daughter Kiranjit Kaur. Counsel for the petitioner has also asserted that he is behind the bars for the last 3 months and 9 days and is not an habitual offender.

Learned State counsel has filed custody certificate of the petition and the same is taken on record, according to the custody certificate,

the petitioner is behind the bars for the last 3 months and 9 days and is not involved in any other case, meaning thereby, he is not an habitual offender.

Considering the custody period i.e. 3 months and 9 days undergone by the petitioner wherein challan stands presented, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars for an indefinite period.

The petitioner is directed to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of the learned trial Court/Duty Magistrate, concerned.

The present petition is, hereby, allowed.

However, it is made clear that anything stated hereinabove, shall not be construed as an expression of opinion on the merits of the case.

02.05.2023

Lavisha

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |