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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

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Date of decision : 19.09.2024

Amandeep Singh @ Khan

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

.. Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present:- Mr. Rajveer Singh Brar, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Adeshwar Singh Pannu, AAG, Punjab.

Anupinder Singh Grewal, J. (Oral)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.223 dated 03.12.2019, under Sections 379-B & 34 IPC, registered at Police Station City Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that it is alleged that three persons on a motorcycle had snatched the bag of the complainant containing Rs.34,000/- approximately. The petitioner was arraigned as an accused later on the statement of the co-accused. The petitioner had earlier been granted regular bail by this Court but he had absented himself on one date as he had noted wrong date of hearing and his bail bonds were cancelled. The petitioner undertakes to appear before the trial Court on each and every date of hearing and would not absent himself except with the prior permission of the Court. The petitioner is in custody for 01 year, 01 month and 20 days.

3. Learned State counsel has filed the custody certificate which indicates that the petitioner is in custody for 01 year, 01 month and 20 days. He, however,



submits that in view of the serious allegations against the petitioner and had evaded the process of law, he is not entitled to the concession of regular bail at this stage. He, upon instructions, submits that 03 out of 11 prosecution witnesses have been examined.

4. Heard.
5. The petitioner had earlier been granted regular bail but could not appear as he is stated to have noted the wrong date. He is in custody for 01 year, 01 month and 20 days. 03 out of the 11 prosecution witnesses have been examined and the conclusion of the trial is likely to take some time, therefore, I deem it appropriate to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner.
6. Therefore, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, the instant petition is allowed. The petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing requisite bonds to the satisfaction of the trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.
7. At the time of the release of the petitioner, the SHO, Police Station City Kotkapura shall be informed. The petitioner shall also furnish his mobile number to the SHO and keep his mobile phone location on. He shall appear in police Station every alternate Monday till the conclusion of the trial. He shall appear before the trial Court on each and every date and would not absent himself without the prior permission of the trial Court.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

September 19, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	:	Yes/No
Whether reportable	:	Yes/No