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

**CRM NO. M-28123 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 24.08.2017**

Jai Bhagwan @ Sonu

...Petitioner

versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL

Present : Mr. Rakesh Nehra, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Tanuj Sharma, AAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.41 dated 18.03.2010 under Sections 364/302/120-B/201/404/436 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act, registered at Police Station Sadar Gohana, District Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the petitioner is not named in the FIR, while five accused have been named therein. He has been arraigned as an accused on the disclosure statement of a co-accused. He further states that the petitioner is in custody for over 05 years since 13.07.2012 and this is his first petition for grant of regular bail.

Learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Mahavir, states that the petitioner is in custody since 13.07.2012. However, 16 out of 31 prosecution witnesses have been examined and now the matter is listed on 08.09.2017 for examination of remaining prosecution witnesses.

The petitioner is not named in the FIR wherein five accused have been named. He has been arraigned as an accused on the disclosure statement of a co-accused. He is in custody for over five years and 16 out of 31 prosecution witnesses have been examined. The trial is likely to take some time. Therefore, I deem it appropriate to grant the concession of regular bail to the petitioner. Consequently, the instant petition is allowed. Petitioner Jai Bhagwan @ Sonu shall be released on regular bail on furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

AUGUST 24, 2017
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1. Whether speaking/reasoned : YES/NO
2. Whether reportable : YES/NO