

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****CRM NO. M-40104 OF 2017
DECIDED ON : 03.11.2017****Ashok Kumar****...Petitioner****versus****State of Haryana****...Respondent****CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL**

Present : Mr. Dhruv Gupta, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Vikas Malik, DAG, Haryana.

ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner is seeking regular bail in FIR No.258 dated 28.10.2015 under Sections 302/216/120-B/34 IPC and Section 25 of Arms Act registered at Police Station Narwana City, District Jind.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR are that he had only caught hold of the complainant while the co-accused had fired a shot at the son of complainant who had died. The petitioner was unarmed and no injury is alleged to have been caused by him on the complainant or the deceased. He also contends that petitioner is in custody for almost two years since his arrest on 30.03.2016.

Learned State counsel upon instructions from SI Suresh Kumar, states that 03 out of 21 prosecution witnesses have been examined in the trial so far.

In view of the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, especially when the petitioner was unarmed and has not caused any injury, he is in custody for one year and seven months and the conclusion of trial is likely to take some time, I deem it appropriate to grant him the concession of regular bail. Consequently, the instant petition is allowed. Petitioner Ashok Kumar is ordered to be released on bail on his furnishing bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate.

(ANUPINDER SINGH GREWAL)
JUDGE

NOVEMBER 03, 2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned :YES/NO
Whether reportable : YES/NO