

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

CRM-M-31731-2018 (O&M)

Date of Decision:- 1.8.2018

Monu

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

... Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER SINGH GILL

Present:- Mr. Rajesh Bansal, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

GURVINDER SINGH GILL, J. (Oral)

Petitioner Monu has filed this petition seeking grant of regular bail in respect of a case registered against him vide FIR No.120 dated 19.4.2018, under Sections 398, 401 of Indian Penal Code, 1860 and Sections 25, 54, 59 of Arms Act registered at Police Station Matlauda, District Panipat.

The allegation, in nutshell, are that upon receipt of a secret information to the effect that four boys who were armed were standing in front of Untla Mandir, Assandh Road, Karnal and were planning to loot the passer-byes, a raid was conducted and four persons were apprehended. While the petitioner Monu was stated to be carrying one countrymade pistol .315 bore along with one live cartridge; another person namely Nikhil

was carrying a wooden stick/binda; third boy named Prince was carrying a torch and the fourth namely Suraj was carrying an iron rod.

Notice of this petition was issued to the State. It is not disputed that the petitioner has been in custody since the day of his arrest i.e. 19.4.2018. As per the information furnished by the learned State counsel, upon instructions from ASI Joginder Singh, the petitioner is not involved in any other case earlier.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of allegations and that conclusion of trial is likely to take some time, in my opinion, no useful purpose will be served by detaining the petitioner behind bars any further. In view of abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present petition is accepted. Petitioner Monu is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing bail bonds/surety bonds to the satisfaction of learned trial Court/Chief Judicial Magistrate/Duty Magistrate Panipat.

This petition stands accepted accordingly.

August 1, 2018

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(Gurvinder Singh Gill)
Judge

Whether speaking /reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes / No